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OUTLINES.

The loss of life by the Texas floods is estimated at from two to three hundred and the property loss over $20,000,000; railroad communication has been destroyed. —— Ten new cases of yellow fever and seven deaths at Santiago, Cuba. —— Fire Tuesday night destroyed $175.000 worth of property at Paris, Tenn. —— Rioters attacked a church and Jesuit school at Barcelona, Spain, but were dispersed by the police. —— Surgeon General Wyman states that there is no yellow fever in the United States. —— Negotiations are proceeding in Luzon between the Spanish commissioners and Aguinaldo looking to the release of the Spanish prisoners. —— An order directing the enlistment of ten new regiments of volunteer infantry has been completed. —— The wife of Capt. Dreyfus shows signs of distress for the first time; it is thought the anti-Dreyfusites will attempt to create trouble on the National Fete day. —— New York markets: Money on call firm at 2@6 per cent., the last loan being at 2 per cent.; cotton quiet, middling uplands 6½c; flour moderately active and weaker; wheat —spot quiet and weak, No. 2 red 80¼c; corn—spot weak, No. 2 40¼c; oats—spot weak, No. 2 32c; rosin quiet; spirits turpentine firmer at 39½@40c.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE, WEATHER BUREAU, WILMINGTON, N. C., July 5.

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 79 degrees, 8 P. M., 79 degrees; maximum, 87 degrees; minimum, 74 degrees; mean, 86 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .0; rainfall since 1st of the month up to date, 1.17.

COTTON REGION BULLETIN.

Showers are reported in the past twenty-four hours in all but the Charleston, Atlanta and Montgomery districts, with generally higher temperatures. Rain continues this morning in the Mississippi valley and mostly partly cloudy weather elsewhere.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, July 5.—For North Carolina—Showers and cooler Thursday; threatening Friday; variable winds.

Port Almanac--July 6.

Sun Rises	4 52 A. M.
Sun Sets	7 17 P. M.
Day's Length	14 H. 25 M.
High Water at Southport	7.12 P. M.
High Water, Wilmington	10 24 P. M.

The Peanut Trust will get more or less roasting.

The Shear Trust has played out. Cut off before it was fully grown, as it were.

An Iowa farmer who has been experimenting in growing coffee thinks he can raise it a cost of about $18 a pound.

A writer in one of our reviews devotes considerable space to explaining the cause of panics. The general impression was that panics are caused by people getting scared.

A Washington dispatch says the President has told Gen. Otis that he can have all the men he wants and must take the responsibility. Does Mr. McKinley propose to make a scape-goat of Otis?

It is said the combination with Gov. Pingree and Pingree's talks about McKinley have got Alger in hot water. But a fellow who has been roasted as much as Alger has shouldn't mind a little hot water.

The Automobile should be popular with the baldheaded men, at least. The entomologist of the U. S. Department of Agriculture predicts that in relegating the horse it will also relegate the fly which is incubated principally in horse stables.

The "bean king" of this country does not live in Massachusetts, as might be supposed, but in California. He planted a patch of 20,000 acres last year, embracing more than a hundred varieties. He does his cultivating and harvesting with machinery especially devised for that purpose. His crop filled 1,300 railroad cars.

The authorities of the Hutchinson Southern Railway reciprocated the thoughtfulness of a little orphan boy at Reno, Kansas, who discovered one of the bridges on fire and ran to the station and gave the alarm, by sending him a letter of thanks with a pass over the whole system and a check for more money than he thought was in Kansas.

A former Mayor of the city of Grand Rapids, Michigan, who ten years ago was very wealthy, is now at the age of eighty years, earning his living by attending to the city garbage crematory at $10 a week. He lost his money by fooling with railroads and other things. His name is Sweet, but his experience is apt to sour him somewhat.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Mr. J. L. Riggs, of Bayboro, was in the city yesterday.

— Mr. D. L. Farrior, of Maple Hill, was here on business yesterday.

— Mr. W. A. McGowan left yesterday on a business trip to New York.

— Mr. J. L. Riggs, of Bayboro, was making business calls here yesterday.

— Mr. C. M. Babbett, deputy revenue collector, is in the city on official business.

— Mr. W. A. McCoy, of LaGrange, was among yesterday's arrivals in the city.

— Mr. W. S. Brown, of Columbia, S. C., was a welcome caller at the STAR office yesterday.

— Mr. J. R. Marshburn, of Maple Hill, was calling on the wholesale merchants yesterday.

— Mrs. W. J. Croswell, Jr., left yesterday for Atlanta, where she goes to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W L. Fain.

— Deputy Collector C. M. Babbitt and wife, of Newbern, arrived in the city yesterday, and will spend several days here.

— Bruce Williams, Esq., of Burgaw, spent several hours here yesterday, returning from a professional visit to Conwayboro.

— Mr. A. J. Gray is in the city the guest of his father-in-law, Mr. J. C. Springer. Mrs. Gray is spending several weeks in New York.

— Mr. C. C. Moore, of Morven, N. C., travelling salesman for Messrs. Vollers & Hashagen, was here yesterday on a business trip.

—Mr. D. H. Scott, of Muncie, Indiana, accompanied by his friend, Mr. Walter Reaves, is in the city on a visit to his brother, Mr. Robert Scott.

— Miss Elizabeth D. Lee, of Sumter, S. C., arrived in the city last nigh and is the guest of Miss Jannie Dunn corner Seventh and Princess streets.

— Messrs. Brevard Nixon and Thos. W. Alexander, of Charlotte, returned home yesterday after a very pleasant sojourn on Wrightsville Beach.

— Mrs. Nathan O'Berry and children returned to their home in Goldsboro yesterday, having spent several days pleasantly on Wrightsville Beach.

— Mr. W. P. Gore, of Shallotte, and Mr. F. G. Harde, of Little River, S. C., were passengers on the steamer *Seabright*, which arrived here last night.

— Mr. W. D. Kinney, who has for several years been foreman of the N. C. Cotton Oil Mills in this city, has resigned his position to accept a more responsible and lucrative one with a mill at Kinston, N. C.

— Mr. E. T. Pullen, of Rocky Point, was here yesterday conferring with the C. F. T. Company with regard to shipments of cantaloupes, which are now being made in considerable quantities from Rocky Point and other points on the W. and W. Railroad.

— Mr. E. A. Woodruff has gone to Charleston to accept a responsible position in the Southern Bell Telephone Exchange of that city. Mr. Woodruff is a brother of Manager F. L. Woodruff, of the Wilmington Exchange. A host of friends here regret exceedingly to lose him from their midst, and wish for him the highest success in his new home.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

D. O'Connor—For rent.
Clyde Line—Sailing days.
King Grocery Co.—Delicacies.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

E. B. Stevens—For rent.
Cape Fear Camp—Notice.

LOCAL DOTS.

— L. V. Grady, Esq., has moved his law office from the old court house building and is now comfortably installed in room No 8, Smith building.

— Spirits turpentine was quoted on the local market yesterday at an advance of one cent over previous quotations. The closing yesterday was steady at 36½@36 cents.

— On account of holiday there was no meeting of the City Board of Audit and Finance Tuesday night. The first regular meeting for the month will be held this afternoon at 3.30 o'clock.

— The steamer *A. P. Hurt* arrived on her regular trip from Fayetteville yesterday and cleared in the afternoon on the return. The steamer *Seabright* arrived at 6 o'clock yesterday afternoon, and will remain in port to-day.

— Three cases for disorderly conduct on Carolina Beach were investigated in Justice Fowler's court yesterday, the defendants in two of which were dismissed. Claude Leslie, the defendant in the third case, was committed in default of the payment of a fine of $5.

— The entertainment committee of the Atlantic Yacht Club is making extensive preparations for an elegant hop on Friday night of this week, complimentary to the numerous visiting young ladies in the city and on the beach. There will be elaborate decorations and brilliant illuminations.

If you wish to sell a farm or city property place it in the hands of the East Carolina Real Estate Agency. R. G. Grady & Co., Burgaw, N. C. †

GLORIOUS FOURTH.

Creditable Celebration by Wilmingtonians On Wrightsville and Carolina Beaches.

THE WEATHER CONDITIONS.

Beautiful Afternoon and Evening—Carolina Yacht Club Races—Canoe Club Contest — The Bicycle Races. On Carolina Beach.

Wilmington celebrated the "Glorious Fourth" on Wrightsville Beach and Carolina Beach, and that the celebration was successful and enjoyable to a high degree is the unanimous verdict of the thousands of people, Wilmingtonians and visitors, who participated. The threatening weather conditions which prevailed during the forenoon, and particularly the rain, which fell in torrents between 9 and 10.30 A. M., kept the people indoors. But this merely prepared them for all the greater appreciation of the bright sunshine and refreshing breezes which prevailed during the afternoon and the beautiful star light evening which followed. And the increased travel on the Seacoast Railroad to Wrightsville Beach and on the steamer *Wilmington* to Carolina Beach taxed these commodious carriers to their utmost capacity during their numerous afternoon and evening trips.

The Yacht Races.

To Carolina Yacht Club, on Wrightsville Beach, is due much credit for the extensive and interesting Fourth of July celebrations, which have come to be of regular recurrence in Wilmington, celebrating as they do with an all-day festival, a principal feature of which is the yacht races.

The celebration by this club Tuesday was well up to the high standard established in previous years. As usual the club house and grounds were open to members of other clubs and their friends.

The races were witnessed this year by several hundred people and were among the most successful in the history of the club. The Judges were Messrs. A. S. Williams, M. S. Willard and W. A. Wright. The *Mabel*, Capt. E. A. Metts, won on account of the *Mist*, Capt. Richard Bradley, fouling her. The *Bertha*, Capt. Ray Powell turned over and the *Francis Marion*, Capt. W. N. Harriss, broke her centre board. The yachts and the order of their start and finish were as follows:

Bubble, Capt. Giles, Jr., start 4.30. Bertha, Capt. Ray Powers, start 4 30 12.

Mabel, Capt. E. A. Metts, start 4.31 4; finish 5.53 50.

Question, Capt. R. A. Parsley, start 4.33 16; finish 5.57 35.

Francis Marion, Capt. W. N. Harriss, start 4.34 5.

Mist, Capt. R. Bradley, start 4.36 49; finish 5.53 10.

Eugenia, Capt. Geo. Harriss, Jr., start 4.36 49.

Frolic, Capt. T. W. Davis, start 4.37 57; finish 6.07.

Vitesse, Capt. Jas. T. Munds, start 4.43 31.

After the races Commodore Ancrum Lord awarded the prizes, the olive set to Capt. E. A. Metts, the marine clock to Capt. Richard Bradley and the pocket compass to Capt. T. W. Davis. Capt. Metts also received the club championship flag. The various boats were credited with points in the order of their records toward the winning of the handsome John B. Lord silver cup, to be awarded the captain of the boat making the highest record in three consecutive race s.

There was music and dancing at Carolina Club during the entire day and evening.

Atlantic Club's Observance.

The Atlantic Yacht Club's observance of the Fourth was thoroughly successful. The club house was profusely and tastefully decorated with buntings and flags. An excellent band discoursed delightful music, and there were many merry dances during the afternoon and evening. The grounds were butifully illuminated during the evening.

The Bicycle Races.

Much interest centred in the bicycle races, which were run between 12 and 1 o'clock, the finish being in front of Seashore Hotel. Quarter, half and mile races were run. J. Hardy LeGwin won the quarter mile race in 25 4-5 seconds. Jas. K. Forshee was a close second. Other entries were Geo. Phillips, V. A. Montgomery and J. G. Prempert. The championship medal was won by LeGwin.

Joseph J. Loughlin won the half-mile race in 55 seconds, and was awarded a handsome cup and saucer. Will Riley came in second. W. E. King and Will Blake also entered the race. The one-mile championship race was won by Jas. K. Forshee, the time being 2 minutes and 5 seconds. Alf Jewett was second. The prize was the Hilton Park medal. Entries other than those mentioned were J. H. LeGwin, Geo. Phillips, V. A. Montgomery and J. G. Prempert.

The cyclists and their friends are enthusiastic in expressions of appreciation for courtesies extended by Manager Crawford, of Seashore Hotel.

Carolina Canoe Races.

The races by Carolina Canoe Club were quite enjoyable. They started about 3:30 oclock. The judges were Messrs. T. M. Emersom, Ancrum Lord and T. H. Livingston. The canoes in the order of their record in the races were:

Dolphin, Capt J. D. Latham; *Mic Mac*, Capt. Bridgers; *Reckless*, Capt. Platt Davis; *None Such*, Capt. H. B. Short, Jr.; *Hepsobah*, Capt. N. D. Emerson; *Four Brothers*, Capt. R. N. Sweet, *Little Rob*, Capt. Junius Davis. The last named boat capsized and dropped out of the race. The others scored points towards the winning of the first and second class cups in the order of their time record.

At the Hotels.

The two hotels on Wrightsville Beach were taxed to their utmost capacity. At the Seashore Hotel there was music and dancing during much of the day and the greater portion of the evening.

A special feature at Ocean View Hotel was a grand display of fireworks. There were numerous flaming tar barrels sky rockets, etc. *galoria*.

The fishing boat races and other Wrightsville Beach features of celebration materialized very satisfactorily.

On Carolina Beach.

The steamer *Wilmington* carried many pleasure seekers to Carolina Beach. The excursion by Concordia Castle Knights of the Golden Eagle, was very successful. The Sedgeley Hall and Hanover seaside clubs, and Oceanic Hotel were the scenes of especially delightful festivities. There was also music and dancing at the public pavilion. In addition to the crowds at Carolina Beach probably 200 or more Wilmingtonians spent at least a portion of the day at Lake Waccamaw.

The 1899 observance of the "Glorious Fourth" will be quite pleasantly remembered by Wilmingtonians and their guests.

A NEGRO ROBBED THREE POSTOFFICES.

Caught Looting Burgaw Office Monday Night—Previously Robbed Willard and South Washington Offices.

William White, colored, a train hand who has been running on the local freight between here and Goldsboro, was caught in the act of robbing the postoffice at Burgaw Monday night.

The negro had been closely shadowed, so a STAR reporter was informed yesterday by Bruce Williams, Esq., since the robbery of the postoffice at Willard, noted about ten days ago in the STAR. White acknowledged after he was arrested Monday night that he looted the Willard postoffice, and also that he broke into the South Washington postoffice a few hours prior to his arrest in the office at Burgaw. He seems to have started out as a professional burglar, and carried a small cold chisel which he used in prizing open doors.

A party of five or six officers and citizens discovered White in the railroad warehouse in Burgaw, let him do his work there and then shadowed him across to the postoffice, where they arrested him. In the warehouse he went through a number of express packages and very much injured the express agent's iron safe, which he attempted to break open. The officers found about $20 in money on White's person, about $15 was in nickels and other small change, and was concealed in his shoes. He had taken about $40 from the Willard and about $10 from the South Washington office. To Bruce Williams, Esq., is due much credit for capturing the negro, the case having been turned over to him when the office at Willard was robbed. It was in compliance with instructions from Mr. Williams that the negro was shadowed Monday night from Little Washington to Burgaw.

United States Commissioner S. P. Collier went up to Burgaw yesterday and made the preliminary investigation, commiting the prisoner to jail in default of $1,000 bond to await trial at the next term of the U.S. District Court. He was brought to this city for imprisonment.

When the United States shall have gotten through with White proceedings will be instituted against him on the part of the State for breaking into the Burgaw warehouse, Mr. Williams having already filed a warrant with the sheriff of Pender county.

Portable Convict Cells.

Yesterday afternoon at the Court House, a STAR representative saw a photograph of a new steel cell mounted on wheels for use in road building by convicts. From the picture, one would judge that the cell is about fifty feet in length and in it are sleeping accommodations for thirty laborers. The cell is portable and designed for service, where the convicts are constantly being moved from one place to another, as it can easily be drawn by from four to eight horses along ordinary roads. The County Commissioners, if they should decide to make the common road law operative in New Hanover county, may decide to buy one of these cells for the use of convicts on the roads and the photograph is submitted by a cell builder, with this end in view. The cost of these cells complete for thirty prisoners, is $400.

A Big Blowout.

Mr. Geo. H. Currie, representative for Bladen county in the last Legislature, was here yesterday. To a member of the STAR staff he said that Clarkton is arranging for a grand jubilee on July 12th. A feature of the event will be an address by Prof. Massey, of the State Agricultural Department. There will be good music and numerous sources of amusement. The festivities will be in the big new tobacco warehouse, which will be completed by that time. It will be of interest to note in this connection that the new warehouse will be opened for the sale of leaf tobacco on the 25th inst. Mr. Currie says that quite a large crop of tobacco has been planted in Pender and is growing nicely. The warehouse is expected to do a big business.

Persons wishing to locate in the truck region of North Carolina should correspond with the East Carolina Real Estate Agency, Burgaw, N. C. Read advertisement in the STAR. †

WANTED TO LEAVE THE CITY.

Negro Who Wrote Incendiary Letter to Mr. Terry Asked for Escort Outside City Limits.

A large crowd of both white and colored persons assembled at Justice McGowan's office yesterday afternoon to hear the investigation of the charge against Holly Blue, the negro at whose instigation his twelve year old son, indicted a slanderous and infamous letter to Deputy Sheriff S. H. Terry, particulars of which were printed in the STAR Sunday.

The boy testified that he wrote the letter and that his father for services in so doing, paid him the sum of two cents.

Blue of his own accord made a statement to the effect that in passing a crowd of negroes in "Brooklyn," among whom was Will Bell, the negro whose name was forged to the letter, he heard them make dire threats against Mr. Terry and that the expressions embodied in the letter were those used by Bell, and he therefore felt it his duty as a friend of Mr. Terry to apprise him of the threats made by Bell, so as he would be on his guard against possible injury. Being cross-questioned, he said that the reason he denied all knowledge of the affair when arrested Saturday night was that he was under the influence of liquor and thought it best to withold his statement until he became sober so as to make it plain to the officers.

Will Bell testified that he knew nothing of the letter. He proved an excellent character and was exonerated of all blame.

The evidence was not sufficient to hold Blue for the higher courts, but in dismissing him, Justice McGowan warned him against such practices as he had been engaged in; he impressed upon him the gravity of the offence and showed wherein the law would not admit of punishment in a case of such peculiar status.

Blue also about this time recognized the position into which he had thrown himself, and asked for an officer of the law to see him safely outside the city. He was turned over to Lieutenant of Police F. T. Skipper, who detailed a policeman to escort him to the 7 o'clock train on the W. & W. road, by which he left the city last night.

THESE CELEBRATED THE FOURTH.

Cases That Were Tried in the Municipal Court Yesterday Morning.

Cases that came up in the police court yesterday and on July 4th., were: Wheller Jenkins, colored, disorderly conduct, dismissed on account of the excellent reputation heretofore borne. Henry Anderson, colored, assault with a deadly weapon upon Ed. Jefferson, also colored; bound over to Criminal Court in the sum of $50, in default of which he went to jail. Sivera Moore, colored, drunk and disorderly, ten days on the streets. Charles Walker, colored; drunk and down, ten days on the streets. Alex Thompson, drunk and disorderly, ten days on the streets. Willie Jones, drunk and down $5 and costs. Josh Payne, colored, disorderly conduct; fined $5. and costs in default of which he went below. Thos. Branch, disorderly conduct; sixty days on the streets, the extreme penalty being imposed on account of the frequency of his misconduct. Winslow Robinson, colored, disorderly conduct; fined $10. and costs, which he paid. Eugene Angle, drunk and disorderly; fined $10. and costs, the fine having been remitted upon condition that he leave the city at once.

The session of the court was presided over by Mayor-pro-tem Springer in the absence of Mayor Waddell, who is attending the State Bar Association at Morehead City.

Prisoner Attempts Suicide.

James Pearsall, one of the negroes in jail awaiting trial for complicity in the stealing of a large brass pump from the Atlantic Coast Line, yesterday morning attempted suicide by taking with his breakfast a quantity of powdered glass, which he procured in some way from the corridor of the jail. Fortunately for the negro, however, Jailer Millis discovered the attempt in time to save his life and took the glass from him. In his cell was also found a quantity of glass partially powdered. This also was taken from him. Mr. Millis says on several other occasions similar attempts at suicide have been made by Pearsall, but by watching him closely he has thwarted his plans. Pearsall is also said to have begged persistently some of his fellow prisoners to secure for him some of the carbolic acid used for disinfecting purposes about the premises. Jailer Millis now has him confined closely in a cell. Dr. McMillan, the county physician, was summoned after the attempt yesterday morning, but found that he had not succeeded in swallowing any of the glass.

Another Brass Thief.

Hurley Sampson colored, the third and it is thought the principal defendant in the cases of the negro boys who broke into the office of the Clarendon Water Works Company, was arrested yesterday by Constable Sheehan. It will be remembered that on the occasion of the robbery a quantity of brass fixtures was stolen and sold to a junk dealer, and that subsequently the negroes were arrested and placed in jail to await trial by the Circuit Criminal Court. Sampson was arraigned before Justice Fowler yesterday and the evidence again heard in the case, with the result that he also was committed to jail in default of $100 bond for his appearance at the Criminal Court.

NEWS FROM RALEIGH.

Letters Patented Granted to Three Corporations by the Secretary of State.

FIRST N. C. VOLUNTEERS.

The Fourth at the Capital—Good Rains. Splenetic Fever Killing Cattle—Raleigh's Delegation to the State Bar Association.

[*Special Star Correspondence.*]

RALEIGH, N. C., July 5.

The Raleigh delegation to the State Bar Association left for Morehead City this afternoon. The attendance from here is very large.

The "Fourth" was more generally observed here yesterday than usual.

Good rains visited this section yesterday and it was greatly needed. Corn especially was suffering from drought. The rainfall extended from Greensboro to Goldsboro.

Fever Killing Cattle.

The splenetic fever has broken out among the cattle of this county and is rapidly killing them. Mr. John Broughton, a farmer living three miles south of here, has lost three cows since Sunday and has a dozen others sick. Mr. P. A. Dunn, six miles north of here, has lost two fine cows and his whole herd is sick. Dr. Cooper Curtice, the veterinarian to the Agricultural Department, went out to Mr. Broughton's this morning to investigate the disease and if possible stop its spread.

First Regiment State Guard.

An order was this morning issued by the Adjutant General accepting the First North Carolina volunteer regiment, recently mustered out of service, into the State Guard. It will retain the name of the First Regiment with the old regimental and company officers as far as possible.

With the exception of the two companies—Asheville and Charlotte (Hornet's Nest Rifles)—the regiment will be accepted in its entirety, just as it left the service. The Asheville company declines to continue longer in the service. It is reported that the Hornet's Nest Rifles have reorganized, but if so they have sent no papers to the Adjutant General.

The ten companies accepted are: Goldsboro, Statesville, Raleigh, Durham, Concord, Shelby, Reidsville, Charlotte, (Queen City Guards), Winston and Waynesville.

Three Enterprises Incorporated.

The Secretary of State to-day granted letters patent to three corporations.

1. Blowing Rock Line, for the purpose of transporting passengers and baggage and other freight to and from Blowing Rock, in Watauga county, to Lenoir in Caldwell county, and to and from either or both of these places to Linville, Cranberry, Elk Park, Boone and points between; also to conduct a general livery business, buying and selling horses, mules, carriages, stage-coaches and such other animals and vehicles as are necessary for their business. The capital stock of the corporation shall be $1,000 to $2,000, and its business offices at Blowing Rock and Lenoir.

2. The Piedmont High School at Lawndale. near the Cleveland Cotton Mills, in Cleveland county. Its capital stock is $2,500, and the incorporators are H. F. Schenck, J. F. Schenck and G. M. Gold, of Lawndale. J. C. Osborne, T. J. Ramseur and B. F. Falls, of Cleveland Mills.

3. The A. David Company, of Wilmington, with a capital stock of $25,090 to $100,000. The incorporators are A. David, Edward E. David and Lewis Stein. The business proposed is a general wholesale and retail clothing and general merchandise business.

K. of P. Installation.

By request of Deputy Grand Chancellor H. E. Gibbons, Grand Chancellor W. J. Woodward, of the domain of North Carolina, assisted by D.G.C., H. E. Gibbons and G. M. at A., J. H. Dreher installed the following officers of Jefferson Lodge, No. 61, K. of P., at their regular meeting last night at Castle Hall:

P. C.—J. H. Taylor, Jr.
C. C.—E. C. Warren.
V. C.—E. H. Munson,
M. at A.—H. F. Otten.
I. G.—C. F. W. Rehder.
O. G.—W. L. Holden.

The Chancellor Commander made the following appointment of standing committees:

Relief Committee—Sittnig, P. C., J. H. Taylor, Jr., the Chancellor Commander, the Vice Chancellor, the Prelate, and Brothers Rev. Andrew P. Tyer, W. L. Holden, and O. D. Owen.

Committee on Supervision—Messrs. H. E. Bonitz, H. E. Gibbons and F. M. Fulford.

Finance Committee—Messrs. N. N. Davis, R. C. DeRossett, R. S. Collins.

Hall Committee—Capt. J. W. Monroe, Messrs. J. H. Dreher and J. C. Morrison.

The K. of R. and I., M. of F., and M. of V., are elected and installed annually.

The "Jacobs" Cigars.

Deputy Collector Babbett told a STAR reporter yesterday that he had just received an order from the Internal Revenue Department to the effect that in the matter of the "Jacobs cigar" seizures he should deliver the cigars to the dealers from whom they were taken just as soon as the dealers paid the prescribed $4.60 per thousand which pays for stamps and the costs incurred by the seizures.

Southside Baptist Church.

Rev. B. Lacy Hoge, wife and daughter, arrived here yesterday from Concord and last night Rev. Mr. Hoge preached the initial sermon in the series of revival services at Southside Baptist Church, assisting the pastor Rev. F. H. Farrington. There was a good attendance last night, and the service was interesting. Every night this week there will be a prayer service at 7:45 o'clock, followed by a sermon at 8:15 o'clock.



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COMPLIMENTARY BOAT PARTY.

Tendered Miss Broadfoot, of Fayetteville, Last Night by Miss Maud McLeod.

Last night on board the steamer *Navassa* a complimentary boat party was tendered Miss Kate Boadfoot, of Fayetteville, by Miss Maude McLeod under the chaperonage of Mrs. M. L. McLeod and Mrs. Emma Moffett. The *Navassa* left her wharf with the merry party on board early in the evening and returned about 11 o'clock. Every one thoroughly enjoyed the sail. Among Miss McLeod's party were the following:

Miss Broadfoot (guest of honor), Fayetteville; Miss Weller, Cincinnati; Miss Lilla Young, Winston Salem; Miss Annie Lee, Miss Liza McPherson, Miss Rosa McPherson, Miss Mary Borden, Miss Fannie Green, Mrs. M. L. Stover, Mrs. W. C. Munds, Mr. J. W. Perren, Mr. J. V. Brand, Mr. T. C. DeRosset, Mr. F. W. Dick, Mr. Selden Jones, Mr. Slacey DeVaney, Mr. Henry McFarlane, Dr. Kirby Collier, Mr. C. P. Wells, and Mr. S. W. Vick.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

W. & W. Railroad—15 casks spirits turpentine, 5 barrels tar.

W., C. & A. Railroad—2 bales cotton, 53 casks spirits turpentine, 132 barrels rosin, 38 barrels tar, 7 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—34 casks spirits turpentine, 6 barrels rosin, 2 barrels tar.

C. C. Railroad—17 casks spirits turpentine, 40 barrels rosin, 16 barrels tar, 34 barrels crude turpentine.

Steamer A. P. Hurt—24 casks spirits turpentine, 37 barrels rosin, 12 barrels tar.

Schooner Maggie—138 barrels rosin.

Total—Cotton, 2 bales; spirits turpentine, 143 casks; rosin, 353 barrels; tar, 73 barrels; crude turpentine, 41 barrels.

Orion Lodge No. 67.

Last night at the regular meeting of Orion Lodge, No. 67, I. O. O. F., D. D. G. M., C. W. Stewart assisted by Past Grands G. W., W. W. Yopp, G. T., F. B. Rice; G. S., J. E. Gordon, G. M., W. G. T. Keen, installed the following officers to serve during the ensuing term:

S. P. G.—E. E. Elsworth.
N. G.—J. A. Orrell.
V. G.—D. J. Prease.
R. S.—L. Tate Bowden.
F. S.—J. E. Silva.
Treas.—H. O. Craig.
Warden—John Gurley.
Con.—F. B. Rice.
R. S. to N. G.—Geo. Branch.
L. S. to N. G.—Benj. Penny.
R. S. to V. G.—J. E. Gordon.
L. S. to V. G.—T. K. Curtis.
R. S. S.—W. H. C. Hodges.
L. S. S.—W. S. Hewlett.
Chap.—J. W. Cate.
I. G.—L. M. Guttenburg
O. G.—F. B. LeGwin.

Carter Embezzlement Case.

L. V. Grady, Esq., returned yesterday from Lumberton, N. C., where he went Sunday to appear as counsel during the session of Criminal Court in Robeson county, for the defendant in the case brought by Messrs. W. I. Linkhaw, & Co., against Mr. L. W. Bates, a horse dealer of this city, for embezzlement, the circumstances of which are familiar to STAR readers. Though the case was not called before Mr. Grady returned from Lumberton he says that is in the hands of competant local attorneys and the case will likely be moved to this county for trial.

Died This Morning.

Mr. Chas. W. Davis died at his late residence, No. 416 Red Cross street, this morning at 1 o'clock, aged 52 years. He was an efficient and highly esteemed employe of the A. C. L. shops, and leaves a wife and eight children. Two brothers, Messrs. T. E. and J. Comer Davis, reside in Wilmington; Mr. Jno. C. Davis lives at Rockingham, and a sister, Mrs. T. B. Yopp, is a resident of Augusta, Ga. The funeral will be from the residence at 10.30 A. M. Friday.

Death of Mr. T. A. Shepard.

Friends in this city will learn with regret of the death of Mr. Thos. A. Shepard, which occurred yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the residence of Mrs. Gerken, corner Eighth and Chesnut streets. Mr. Shepard was about 55 years of age and had been in declining health for several months. He leaves four daughters and one son, all of this city, who have the sincerest sympathy of a host of friends. Funeral at 4 o'clock this afternoon.

To City Subscribers.

City subscribers are earnestly requested to report promptly at the STAR office every failure of the carriers to deliver their papers. In all such cases steps will be taken to insure promp and regular delivery.

DIED.

DAVIS—At 1 o'clock this (Thursday) morning, at his late residence, No. 416 Red Cross street, Mr. CHARLES W. DAVIS, aged 52 years. Funeral Friday at 10.30 o'clock A. M., from the residence. Interment in Oakdale Cemetery.

Honest Men Agree
That Integrity is a Business Asset
"Q" brand of Flour,
Stock's Best brand of Flour
Are honest in every dust. They are a quick asset in the hands of every Retailer, because they are ready sellers and sure to make increased business to the handler. If your trade has been complaining or dull, try above brands. We guarantee and stand for them. No trouble to mail samples.
VOLLERS & HASHAGEN,
SOUTHERN AGENTS.
Dealers also in
Provisions,
Lard and all Hog Products.
jy 2 tf

STATEMENT OF
Atlantic National Bank,
WILMINGTON, N. C.
At the Close of Business June 30th, 1899, Condensed from Report to Comptroller.

RESOURCES.

Loans	$ 731,348.18
Overdrafts	10.75
U. S. Bonds (at par)	95,500.00
Banking House and Fixtures	10,000.00
Due from app'd res've agt's	$ 57,545.53
Due from other banks	109,085.44
Cash on hand	88,017.73—255,348.70
Total	$1,092,207.63

LIABILITIES.

Capital	$ 125,000.00
Surplus and undivided profits	26,587.66
Circulation	41,040.00
Deposits U. S. Treas.	$ 50,000.00
Deposits from Banks	119,111.04
Deposits from individuals	604,468.93—833,579.97
Total	$1,092,207.63

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT.

	June 30, '97.	June 30, '98.	June 30, '99
Total deposits	$320,090	$550,000	$833,000
Surplus and net profit	66,690	78,690	92,587

Dividends Paid—6 Per Cent. Per Annum.
Last Instalment of Capital Paid in October, 1892. jy 4 tf

B. Y. P. U. CONVENTION
Via S. A. L.

The International Convention of the Baptist Young People's Union of America will be held in Richmond, Va., July 13th to 16th, 1899. For this occasion THE SEABOARD AIR LINE will sell tickets from all points to Richmond and return at rate of ONE FARE for the round trip. Tickets will be sold July 11th, 12th and 13th, good to return on or before July 31st; but by depositing tickets with Joint Agent at Richmond the limit can be extended to August 15th, 1899.

THE SEABOARD AIR LINE have elegantly appointed vestibuled trains for Richmond daily, carrying Pullman Buffet Sleeping Cars and running on fast schedules, the "S. A. L. EXPRESS" giving passengers a daylight ride, and the "ATLANTA SPECIAL" affording night ride in Pullman Sleepers, placing passengers in Richmond in the early morning.

SEABOARD AIR LINE is the only line operating through Coaches and Sleeping Cars between Atlanta and Richmond.

For further information, Sleeping Car reservations, &c., apply to nearest Ticket Agent. je 27 15t

WILMINGTON SEACOAST R. R.
ON AND AFTER JUNE 1ST, 1899,
the Schedule of the Wilmington Seacoast Railroad will be as follows:
DAILY EXCEPT SUNDAY.

Leave Wilmington.	Leave Ocean View.
6.30 A. M.	7.30 A. M.
10.10 A. M.	11.30 A. M.
2.30 P. M.	3.45 P. M.
5.00 P. M.	6.00 P. M.
7.15 P. M.	10.00 P. M.
SUNDAY.	
10.10 A. M.	11.30 A. M.
2.30 P. M.	6.00 P. M.

Every Friday and Saturday night, on account of Club and Hotel dances, the 7.15 P. M. train will leave the beach at 11.00 P. M. instead of 10.00.
my 31 tf R. OSCAR GRANT, Supt.

BATHING CAPS.
Fresh Stock.
JAS. D. NUTT,
Druggist and Pharmaceutical Chemist.
je 30 tf Wilmington, N. C

Carolina Beach and Southport Schedule.
ON AND AFTER JUNE 6TH, BOAT LEAVES FOR CAROLINA BEACH,
6 and 9.15 A. M., 3, 5.15 and 7.30 P. M. Train leaves Beach, 7 A. M.; 1, 3.45, 6 and 8.30 P. M.
No 7.30 P. M. boat from Wilmington and no 8.30 P. M. boat from Beach on Mondays.
Fare to pier and return on 5.15 and 7.30 P. M. boats, 15c.
Leaves Sunday, 10 A. M., 2.30 P. M. and 7.30 P. M. Leaves Beach, 12.30, 6 and 8.30 P. M.
FOR SOUTHPORT,
boat leaves 9.15 and 10.15 A. M., and 3 P. M. Leaves Southport, 6.30 A. M., 12 M., 2.30 P. M.
Freight for Southport received only on 9.15 boat.
je 6 tf J. W. HARPER, Manager.

FOR RENT.
A Five-Room Cottage
partly furnished, on Carolina Beach. Apply to
jy 6 1t D. O'CONNOR, Real Estate Agent.

PUBLISHER'S ANNOUNCEMENT.

THE MORNING STAR, the oldest daily newspaper in North Carolina, is published daily except Monday, $5.00 year, $2.50 for six months, $1.25 for three months, 50 cents for one month to mail subscribers. Delivered to city subscribers at the rate of 45 cents per month for any period from one month to one year.

ADVERTISING RATES (DAILY)—One square one day, $1.00; two days, $1.75; three days, $2.50; four days, $3.00; five days, $3.50; one week, $4.00; two weeks, $6.50; three weeks, $8.50; one month, $10.000; two months, $17.00; three months, $24.00; six months, $40.00; twelve month, $60.00. Ten lines of solid Nonpariel type make one square.

THE WEEKLY STAR is published every Friday morning at $1.00 per year, 60 cents for six months, 30 cents for three months.

All announcements of Fairs, Festivals, Balls, Hops Picnics, Society Meetings, Political meetings, &c., will be charged regular advertising rates.

Advertisements discontinued before the time contracted for has expired, charged transient rates for time actually published.

No advertisements inserted in Local Columns at any price.

All announcements and recommendations of candidates for office, whether in the shape of communications or otherwise, will be charged as advertisements.

Payments for transient advertisements must be made in advance. Known parties, or strangers with proper reference, may pay monthly or quarterly, according to contract.

Remittances must be made by Check, Draft, Postal Money Order, Express or in Registered Letter. Only such remittances will be at the risk of the publisher.

Communications, unless they contain important news or discuss briefly and properly subjects of real interest, are not wanted; and, if acceptable in every other way, they will invariably be rejected if the real name of the author is withheld.

Notices of Marriage or Death, Tributes of Respect, Resolutions of Thanks, &c., are charged for as ordinary advertisements, but only half rates when paid for strictly in advance. At this rate 50 cents will pay for a simple announcement of Marriage or Death.

Advertisements inserted once a week in Daily will be charged $1.00 per square for each insertion. Every other day, three-fourths of daily rate. Twice a week, two-thirds of daily rate.

Contract advertisers will not be allowed to exceed their space or advertise anything foreign to their regular business without extra charge at transient rates.

Advertisements kept under the head of "New Advertisements" will be charged fifty per cent. extra.

Advertisements to follow reading matter, or to occupy any special place, will be charged extra according to the position desired.

The Morning Star.

BY WILLIAM H. BERNARD.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

THURSDAY MORNING, JULY 6, 1899.

CONFLICTING VIEWS.

The New York *Herald* is a supporter of the administration in its expansion policy. It believes in expansion, and has done as much perhaps as any paper in the country to strengthen the expansion sentiment. But on one subject it is sensible, and believes that if expansion is to be carried out by war it should be vigorous and aggressive war, no time-wasting, dilly-dallying, life-destroying foolishness, of which there has been entirely too much. To show how the dilly-dallying has gone on, its Manila correspondent cabies the conflicting views, giving first the official military view, and second the views of the officers and thinking men in the field, thus:

"Two opposite views of the Philippine situation are held by those persons who have followed the American campaign with close attention.

"First is the official military view. According to this, the situation is now well in hand and the campaign has been as successful as possible.

"The natives are tired of the insurrection, and are more friendly toward the Americans than toward the insurgents. The insurgent army is made up almost entirely of brigands, who can no longer be held together by their leaders. The war will soon be over, it is declared, if the wet season holds off.

"The force of troops now on hand is sufficient for the emergency. Business is picking up.

"The disorganized insurrection, deprived of its resources, is held together at present entirely by the hope given the rebels through the anti annexation movement in the United States and the American papers which reach here.

"The insurgent leaders are actuated solely by selfish personal ambitions.

"The second view, which is held by military men in the field and leading thinkers, is that, as the ability of our troops to drive the insurgents at will has been proved, the suppression of the insurrection depends upon the ability of the men in authority to cope with the situation and upon muzzling the American press. The outlook at present is more gloomy for a speedy ending of the war than ever before. The method of making raids into the country and then withdaawing, leaving the friendly natives at the mercy of the returning insurgents, has tended to alienate the population and not materially to weaken the insurgents.

"The organization of the insurgents is still good and their resources are not greatly impaired.

"The failure this season to take the railroads running through the valley of the rice country above San Fernando leaves to the enemy immense resources and fails to protect the interests of foreign merchants.

"With the present methods the war with the Filipinos can continue indefinitely. The only true method to pacify the country is to garrison all the important towns. To do this more than twice the number of troops already here, including the volunteers, are necessary, with several regiments of mounted cavalry.

"Four thousand men being in the hospital, 4,800 in the southern islands and 16,000 in Manila, Cavite and small garrisons, this leaves only 8,000 for active campaigning.

"This number is not sufficient, since the troops in the north are in bad condition, many of the soldiers having irritated hearts, by reason of overexertion on account of the small number of troops available, new advances are constantly required and frequent changes of the exhausted regiments. There is great waste of time and energy of the men by long marches to the front.

"The non-combatants are more friendly towards the insurgents than towards the Americans on acount, mainly, of the petty tyranny of the soldiers.

"The isolated insurgent outrages are only a repetition of similar isolated acts of our own men.

A pioneer and engineer corps is much needed for the building of good roads. Nothing on this line has been done, but it is indispensable for the pacification of the country.

A government free from the vexations of Spanish taxation should long ago have been established.

The business stagnation, it is held will continue until all the important ports of Luzon are occupied by small garrisions. Local bankers believe currency is leaving the islands. The estimated reduction is from $28.000,000 to $15,000,000.

The "official military" view is the view which comports with the views of the war managers at Washington, the views they have tried to impress upon the American people. They expressed these views some time ago when they said no more troops were needed in the Philippines, that the wind was knocked out of the rebellion, which was then staggering on its last legs, and now in the face of all these assurances they are enlisting men to give Gen. Otis an army of 40,000 effective men. The official views have been completely discredited by the ghastly record of failure, and of horrid atrocities with which the worst of our Indian wars bear no comparison. Possibly there may have been some exaggeration in these stories of atrocities, although they are told by our own men, but even those who say there was exaggeration admit that there was some foundation for the stories, enough to make a protest from any American who believes that war even against savages or semi-savages should be conducted upon civilized principles by a civilized nation, more especially when we propose to "assimilate" the people against whom we make war.

The second view is borne out by the history of the campaigns against the Filipinos since the 4th of last February, by the failure to do what the planners of these campaigns started out to do, and by the reports which we have had from returning officers that the force in the Philippines was not adequate to the task before it, and finally by the admission of the war managers in Washington in sending more troops when they have so studiously tried to make it appear that there were enough already there.

Who is responsible for the lives lost in these campaigns, for the men crippled by wounds, and bodies impaired perhaps for life by disease? Very little experience should have taught Gen. Otis that he did not have men enough to fight the Filipinos and hold the ground captured, and why, then, did he persist in the foolhardy attempt to do the impossible when he was thereby sacrificing the lives and health of as loyal and brave soldiers as ever marched under a flag or followed a leader? The presumption is that the war managers at Washington are kept informed on the movements of the armies, the effective force, the results of battles, and on the situation generally. Didn't they know what every intelligent, reading person in the country knew before Gen. Otis called his men back close to Manila, that the force was too small; and, if so, why did they not send the reinforcements needed, and why permit these foolhardy attempts to accomplish the impossible at such a fearful cost of men and money?

That we can conquer the Filipinos in time there is little doubt, for for we are 75,000,000 of people, with unlimited credit and ships at command, to carry soldiers and munitions of war, while the people we are fighting embrace different tribes which have little in common, have no credit, and no ships, which throws them almost entirely upon their own resources, and yet they have disputed ground with our soldiers since the 4th of last February, and now we are told that peace is further off than ever. Peace will come sooner or later, for the Filipinos cannot hold out forever, but what a fearful amount of misrepresentation has been done about this whole business.

THE GROWTH OF OUR EXPORTS.

The United States Bureau of Statistics has recently prepared a statement showing our exports for eleven months of this year, with a table giving the growth of exports for the past eleven years, as follows:

1889	$ 694,133,804
1890	804,717,334
1891	826,886,076
1892	965,389,811
1893	782,218,625
1894	834,676,085
1895	752,569,335
1896	815,991,067
1897	977,800,522
1898	1,136,503,607
1899	1,130,629,572

The gain here consists largely of manufactured articles in which our manufacturers are making rapid progress, their exports last year for the first time exceeding our imports of manufactures. Taken as a whole this is a gratifying exhibit, for it shows how largely the world is dependent upon this country for what it needs and what an important factor it is in the world's commerce.

But there is something in connection with it which is not so gratifying and that is that nearly all, at least 90 per cent., of this immense volume of exports was carried in foreign ships, and the money that it took to do it went into the coffers of foreign ship owners. This deprived us of a very considerable portion of the profit which would have been ours if this freight had been carried in American ships and the money for carrying remained at home. But we are learning something in the school of experience and will yet have an American Merchant Marine.

To illustrate the gallantry and at the same time the agility of Admiral Dewey, a story is told that while showing some ladies around the American camp at Manila, they passed rather close to a donkey, which was in a sullen mood. Its ears gave the signal of danger, and about the time it got ready to deliver its hoofs the Admiral, by a nimble movement, got between the heels and the endangered lady and received the full charge on his own person. Luckily for the lady it wasn't an American mule, for if it had been the Admiral never would have got there in time.

Some men are born for luck. One New York man has a wife who dislocates her jaw every time she begins to scold him.

CUBA AS AN ORE PRODUCER

Cuba is rich in iron ore, and is looming up a great ore producer and exporter. In 1896 the United States imported from Cuba 409,883 tons, in 1897, 397,173 tons; in 1898 the war cut the importations down to 164,177 tons. The estimated importations for this year are 1,000,000 tons, and it is predicted that this will be more than doubled within the next year.

This is a peculiar kind of ore and is used mainly for mixing with American ores in the manufacture of steel, in addition to which it can probably be delivered at our Atlantic ports more cheaply than ores from the inland mines, which have long transportation by rail, can be. Some of the principal mines now being worked are owned and operated by Americans, who, of course, utilize all the labor-saving machinery possible and mine on the most economical methods. These mines will prove of immense advantage to the iron and steel industries along our coast, because that kind of iron is needed and the competition they will create will ensure iron at a moderate cost, and protect manufacturers from combinations that might be formed if they were dependent exclusively upon the home mines. Some of the owners of Cuban mines are adding largely to their facilities for production in view of the large business they are doing and expect to do.

BOOK NOTICES.

Gunton's Magazine for July contains a number of interesting papers on political and economic subjects which will be read with interest and profit. These articles are contributed by thoughtful writers and show thought. Published by The Gunton Company, Union square, New York.

The Review of Reviews presents a fine list of contents for July, embracing two valuable papers in the Philippines, and one on "Brick Paving in the Middle West." The departments "The Progress of the World" and "Record of Current Events" are as usually interesting and instructive. The story of "Rosa Bonheur, and her Work, illustrated, is interesting. Published by the Review of Reviews Co., 13 Astor Place, New York.

The North American Review for July presents a solid list of contents, discussing subjects now attracting the attention of the world. One of these is "The Logic of Our Position in Cuba," by an officer of the Army of Occupation. Assuming that we want to annex Cuba, he goes on to show that we are not pursuing the right course to encourage an annexation sentiment. Address North American Review, No. 11 Warren street, New York.

Gen. Wood, who has been running the Santiago business for Uncle Sam, has refused an offer of $30,000 for five years, with $100,000 worth of stock thrown in, to take the management of an elevated railway in New York city, and decided to hold on to the job for Uncle Sam at $6,000 while Uncle Sam needs him. Gen. Wood is in danger of having his sanity questioned, for people don't do that way much these days. It may be incidentally remarked that the Gen. has somewhat elevated notions of duty.

The doctors are getting things down so they can see through a fellow pretty well these days. The latest is a German contrivance by which the doctor attaches a little camera to a tiny electric lamp, drops it down the throat and takes a photograph of the inards, which, when enlarged, shows a person what he or she looks like inside.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—— Peffer is being laughed at because he wishes the Government to build 5,500 miles of new railroads at a cost of $250,000,000, but he might retort that, at least, this enterprise would pay better than a $25,000,000 war.—*Philadelphia Ledger, Ind.*

—— We do not like the expression in a recent issue of the Philadelphia *Record*, referring to the recent killing of 1,500 of the Filipinos when it says: "Human life is cheap in the Orient." The lives of the brave American boys who are unhappily in the Orient are not cheap, and should not be so regarded by the government whose battles they are fighting.—*Portland (Maine) Express, Rep.*

—— Fifty-five millions of acres of land in "the colonies" it is said, have been added to the public domain as a consequence of the war with Spain, and these lands, it is added, are admirably adapted to the needs of colored settlers. There ought to be a forty-acre-and-a-mule proposition concealed somewhere in this condition of affairs, if the principal politicians will only work it right.—*Savannv News, Dem.*

—— Just at the moment when the whole Protectionist press of the country are loudly vociferating against Mr. Havemeyer for declaring that "Tariff was the mother of Trusts," and are busily engaged in showing his untruthfulness and assailing his motives, the odious Tin Plate Trust bangs its doors in the face of 50,000 workmen and furnishes a conspicuous proof of Mr. Havemeyer's veracity. The Tinplate fact rather knocks the wind out of the Tariff orators and organs. —*Philadelphia Record, Dem.*

Read the following from one of the most prominent and best known physicians and farmers in South Carolina. He writes "That a negro girl 10 years old, near him, took two or three doses of the 'WORM KILLER' and passed 366 worms." Dated Ridgeway, S. C., May 26th, 1884.

† R. H. EDMUNDS, M. D.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Roxboro *Courier*: Eighty-one miles is no short distance, yet that's what Jasper Burch, Eugene Hicks and Edwin Terry "wheeled" an Saturday last. They left here at 6:30 and reached Burlington at 10—spent two hours there and returning, reached Roxbor at 5:30 P. M. This is a pretty good record for the boys.

— Asheboro *Courier*: The Randolph county wheat harvest is over, and it appears that the crops all over the county are somewhat lighter than usual. The fruit crop, with the exception of berries and grapes, is almost an entire failure. Corn is looking well and, judging from appearances, there will be a much larger crop than last year.

— Goldsboro *Argus*: A half dozen people saw a stranger, whose general appearance gave indications that he was from the rural districts, pick up a pocket book in front of the Mayor's office this morning which contained $13.15 in money. The stranger counted the money in presence of several people and then quietly walked away.

— Wilson *News:* Cities to the north of Wilson have announced with a flourish of trumpets that the "Kissing Bug" has visited them. Wilson joins the ranks of the sufferers; for yesterday Mr. Ernest Meredith, after a nap during the afternoon, woke to find his upper lip swollen, and Dr. Nathan Anderson found on examination that Mr. Meredith had been bitten by the pest known as the "Kissing Bug."

— Durham *Sun*: Durham county has another murder case on docket. The scene of this lates crime was at Marion Terry's place, about thirteen miles northwest of Durham, last Saturday afternoon. The dead man's name is John Jones, colored, and his slayer is Walter Fvans, white. The cause of killing was a drunken row, in which Evans shot Jones with a shot gun and inflicted wounds from which the negro died Saturday morning at 4 o'clock—just 12 hours after he was shot.

— Lexington *Dispatch:* Mr. C.E. Ridge, a young man about 25 years of age, was arrested at Asheboro Monday morning (last week), charged with forging orders on the county treasurer of Randolph. Ridge is a son of Mr. B. B. Ridge, of Farmers, and a brother of R. R. Ridge, editor of the Randolph *Argus*, published at Asheboro. Stedman & Co., have cashed bogus orders amounting to $143 and it is said the Bank of Randolph and several citizens were caught for different amounts, just how much no one knows at present, but it is thought by many that the total will run up into the thousands of dollars.

TWINKLINGS.

— Ella—"So you saw Belle when you were in Chicago? Has her husband changed any?" Cora—"Yes; several times."—*Puck.*

— Prospective Tenant of Flat—"Why, there isn't room to swing a cat in here!" Janitor—"No; we permit no cats in the building."

— "The first writing was done on stone," remarked the wise man at dinner. "Great gracious! Think of the postage!" involuntarily exclaimed the rising poet.—*Tit Bits.*

— "Grandpa," he began, turning the leaves of his book, "did your history use to say that the Spaniards settled this country?" "I believe it did, my boy." "Well, the new ones won't say that." "What will they say, my son?" "This country settled the Spaniards." Then grandpop gave him a dime.

— Sunday School Teacher—"Who was the wisest man, Johnny?" Johnny—'Solomon." Teacher—"That's right Now, Willie, who was the strongest man?" Willie—"Jonah." "Teacher—"Wrong. But what reason have you for believing Jonah was the strongest man?" Willie—"'Cause the whale couldn't hold him after it got him down."

"Come and dine with us to-mormorrow," said the old fellow who had made his money and wanted to push his way into society, tells the Chicago *News*. "Sorry," replied the elegant man. "I can't, I'm going to see 'Hamlet.'" "That's all right," said the hospitable old gentleman, "bring him with you."

— The Savage Bachelor—"I cannot understand," said the Young Sweet Thing, "what Kipling meant by 'half devil and half child.'" "Nor I," said the Savage Bachelor, "when both phrases mean essentially the same thing." In the meantime the small boy boarder continued to play that the hall was a railroad and he was a freight train.—*Indianapolis Journal.*

APPOINTMENTS.

By the Bishop of East Carolina.

July 6, Thursday, E. P., Belhaven.
July 9, Sunday, sixth after Trinity, M. P., S. Luke's, Washington county.
July 9, Sunday, sixth after Trinity, E. P., Advent, Roper.
July 12, Wednesday, M. P., S. Andrew's, Columbia.
July 14, Friday, consecration of church, Creswell.
July 16, Sunday, 7th after Trinity, M. P., S. Ionds, Scuppernong.

QUARTERLY MEETINGS.

M. E. Church, South, Wilmington District.

Brunswick, Shallotte, July 8-9
Waccamaw, Zion, July 15-16.
Whiteville, Fair Bluff, July 18.
Wilmington, Grace, July 23-24.
Elizabeth, Bladen Springs, July 29-30.
Scott's Hill, Acorn Branch, August 6-7.
Jacksonville and Richlands, Jacksonville, August 12-13.
Onslow, Queen's Creek, August 15.
Kenansville, Warsaw, August 19-20.
Clinton, Goshen, August 22.

R. F. BUMPAS,
Presiding Elder.

Wily Cupid.

Billson—Whose pocketbook is that you are advertising for?

Jimson—Mine, of course.

"Get out! 'Pocketbook containing a roll of notes and a large number of checks and securities. Finder can keep the money if he will return papers.' Get out! You don't see a roll of notes or a check once a year."

"No-o, but Bertha Bullicn's father takes the paper I advertised the loss in, and he'll see that advertisement. See?"

"Humph! Where did you get the money to pay for that big ad?"

"Bertha lent it to me, bless her!"—London Tit-Bits.

Mr. H. M. McDonald, of LaGrange, N. C., says: "Dr. Boykin's 'WORM KILLER' brought over 100 worms from one child in his neighborhood, and that it gives universal satisfaction." He sells more of it than all other worm medicine. †

For Over Fifty Years.

MRS. WINSLOW' SOOTHING SYRUP has been used for over fifty years by millions of mothers for their children while teething, with perfect success. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for Diarrhœa. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Sold by Druggists in every part of the world. Twenty-five cents a bottle. Be sure and ask for "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup," and take no other. †

FIRST FLIRTATION.

"Mamma, have you any objection to my receiving the attention of that young gentleman who danced with me at last evening's hop?" inquired Edith Gray as she looked out of the window at the Ocean House, whither for the first time in her life she had arrived.

"Objection, my dear! I know nothing about the person you speak of."

"Why, ma, don't you remember Mr. Rodolphus McGilvery, the gentleman with long, flowing, black hair and a bronze face? The very first day I came here, just before pa went away, he asked to be introduced to me. He is of Scottish descent, and is making the tour of the United States. Well, in a very familiar manner he said to me: 'Miss Edith'—for he heard pa call me so—"I shall wish to monopolize your society while I am here. I am fond of young ladies. I had a sister once who strongly resembled you. That weed on my hat betokens her decease.' And he wiped his eyes and looked so affectionately toward me, ma, I began to love him at once."

"Why, Edith, you should not indulge in such strong expressions! Remember you are a young lady and know but little of the world. You must be cautious, dear, about accepting attentions from strangers. Many a young girl has been duped by their falseness."

"Ma, I never saw such a doubting person as you are! What earthly motive could have induced him to have asserted such a thing unless it were true? There he is rising from his seat. I will run and ask him to come to our room."

"No, Edith. You must not be too familiar, I tell you." But Edith waved her little hand for his approach, and he came into the hall, and there stood, awaiting her to join him.

Artless and thoughtless, she ran to him and began narrating all her late conversation, and after pressing Mr. Rodolphus McGilvery to go and see her mother he reluctantly consented to do so.

Upon entering the room he was the picture of smiles and the graces personified, so bland in conversation, so delicate in remarks, so apparently diffident, yet resolute, that Mrs. Blithe did not wonder her daughter was fascinated.

The interview was a long one and ended in a full disclosure of the object for which he came to this country, indirectly keeping in view all the while that money was no consideration with him, his father having just died and left him sole heir to a princely fortune; that he only pined for sympathy and companionship, and, as Edith so strongly reminded him of his deceased sister, he perhaps had ventured too far in endeavoring to gain the friendly regard of one young and innocent heart in a strange land.

These thoughts being uttered in a most winning accent, all counted with Mrs. Blithe, and she ventured so far as to add that "if during their sojourn they could do anything to minister to his comfort they would most cheerfully perform it." And Edith was in ecstasy that she had thus won over her mother to become interested in Mr. Rodolphus McGilvery.

They rode and they walked with the Scotch gentleman and even talked, as their intimacy increased, of taking a trip with him to his native country. To say that he essentially contributed to their enjoyment while at this watering place was not enough. He made Edith feel a kind of happiness she had never experienced before.

What did she care for that staid young man, Mr. Lester, from New York, or Mr. Fry, the rich bachelor who had promised Mr. Blithe to attend his wife and daughter in his absence? It was certainly very ill timed and impertinent in the latter to inquire what they knew of the character of the gentleman with whom they were so intimately connected after he had told them so minutely his personal history. Truly, Mrs. Blithe, you are as easily satisfied and as credulous as your daughter.

Mr. Fry, however, took it upon himself to ascertain authentically whether the statements made by Mr. Rodolphus were strictly true. He addressed a letter to a mercantile house in New York upon whom he professed to draw for money, and found they were ignorant of the existence of such a man. He addressed another to Count Zolvani, whom he said he knew intimately, and was answered that he "never heard of the gentleman in question." So that when convinced of the falsity of two asseverations, he began to distrust all others, which sorely puzzled and vexed Mrs. Blithe and her daughter.

When in the heyday of apparent triumph, having secured the affections of an artless girl, having flirted and danced in the sunbeams of fashionable life, suddenly Mr. Rodolphus McGilvery disappeared, leaving the landlord with his unpaid bill, and at the livery stable a large undischarged account "for sundry drives about the suburbs," in which Mrs. Blithe and Edith had participated, and, worse than all, leaving a young and guileless heart to feel the chagrin which always attends an unsuccessful flirtation.

Mrs. Blithe and her daughter now willingly accepted the protection of that estimable gentleman, Mr. Fry, whose inquiries undoubtedly gave the walking ticket to the Scotch gentleman, and feeling as they did that his professions of regard were sincere, Edith was never questioned by her mother how far or how fast Mr. Fry had proceeded.

"Who is the reigning married belle of the season at the Ocean House?" I inquired upon my arrival the next season.

"A Mrs. Fry from New York," was the reply. "She is truly lovely, and her countenance and manners are faultless. Besides she has a most fascinating man for a husband."

I gazed at the belle as she entered the dining hall. It was she who one year ago hung upon the arm of that disgraced McGilvery, and I thanked heaven that so bright and beauteous a being had escaped the snares which attended her first and last flirtation.—New York News.

A Negrito Marriage.

When two Negritos, a people of the Philippine islands, are united, the whole tribe is assembled, and the affianced pair climb two trees growing near each other. The elders then bend the branches until the heads of the couple meet. When the heads have thus come into contact, the marriage is legally accomplished and great rejoicings take place, a fantastic dance completing the ceremony.

Opera Glasses.

A hint to be careful about the use of the opera glasses which are supplied in most of our leading theaters on a payment of a small fee is worthy of attention. It has been proved beyond doubt by oculists that these opera glasses frequently become the medium for spreading contagious diseases of the eye, and it is well therefore to be careful how we use them.—Philadelphia Telegraph.

Two Points of View.

"My children," said the poor man sadly, "are crying for bread."

"Which shows," replied the rich man coldly, "how much you have to be thankful for. Now, mine are crying for bonbons."—Brooklyn Life.

Science.

The secret of power with man is to know its limitations. To this end we need constantly new accessions of truth as to the universe and better definitions of the truths which are old. Such knowledge, tested and placed in order, we call science. Science is the gathered wisdom of the race. Only a part of it can be grasped by any one man. Each must enter into the work of others. Science is the flower of the altruism of the ages, by which nothing that lives "liveth for itself alone." The recognition of facts and laws is the province of science. We only know what lies about us from our own experience and that of others, this experience of others being translated into terms of our own experience and more or less perfectly blended with it. We can find the meaning of phenomena only from our reasoning based on these experiences. All knowledge we can attain or hope to attain must, in so far as it is knowledge at all, be stated in terms of human experience. The laws of nature are not the products of science. They are the human glimpses of that which is the "law before all time."

Thus human experience is the foundation of all knowledge. Even innate ideas, if such ideas exist, are derived in some way from knowledge possessed by our ancestors, as innate impulses to action are related to ancestral needs for action.—David Starr Jordan in Popular Science Monthly.

LEGEND OF THE LACEMAKER.

How a Bruges Maid Was Visited With a Vision.

Her jewels of great price were not the only things bequeathed to her daughters by the Empress of Austria. She left a fortune in a collection of laces to the eldest that has already proved a bone of contention between the two ladies. These laces, it is claimed by connoisseurs, are priceless and should never be trusted beyond the walls of a museum. Should they be seen, however, a fresh impetus might be given to the industry of lacemaking, now in a languishing condition. The queen of the Belgians was the first to sound the trumpet of alarm about this falling off in Flanders, the cradle of the art of lacemaking.

As the legend runs, it was Jaqueline, countess of Flanders, who was deeply in love with her noble husband, the handsome Henclick, but who did not return this tender feeling with the ardor it deserved. He had even made eyes at the countess' maid, Serena, who, for the sole crime of being beautiful, was sent by her mistress to a dark and noisome place of concealment in a corner of the palace. The room where the poor girl was confined opened on a small, damp garden, and there she would sadly sit and mourn for her beloved, the equerry Luitpold.

One day her eyes filled with tears. She prayed to the Virgin to come to her rescue by some miracle, and then, raising her heavy eyelids, she beheld a million white silky threads, so tenuous and arranged in such wonderful patterns that she was lost in admiration before them.

By and by she began to wish she could imitate the lovely patterns of good Mary's threads, for evidently they had been placed there in answer to her supplication. At last, after a month of patient and arduous toil, she achieved a piece of gossamer, cobweblike work that rivaled the miraculous threads arrayed by her holy patron. The lace was sent to the countess, who shed tears of delight at the sight of so much beauty. The next step was to send for the captive and marry her to the equerry, bestowing a sum of money on the happy pair that would have kept them in comfort ever after, but independently of the countess they became rich, for the young woman taught her art to seven daughters, from whom descended all the Bruges lacemakers.

This is a sweet romance, but from whom did this pious Serena receive the threads with which she imitated the heavenly cobwebs? It has been suggested that she unraveled her stockings and again that she plucked the golden hairs from her head, but why will folks be so dreadfully practical? It is sufficient that the handmade lace of Flanders is the most exquisite thing wrought by human fingers, and the fatal looms have almost destroyed its art with their new industry. It was the elegant Marie Antoinette who gave the first blow to lacemaking. The splendid lace worn in profusion at the courts of Louis XIV and XV were replaced by the gauzes and muslins of the queen, and, though the Empress Josephine brought back the fashion, it has never been the same as then. The looms have produced perfect—too perfect—imitations and cheapened the marvelous labor of years. It is now proposed by the Belgian queen and some other sovereign ladies to make a point of wearing only handmade lace and binding themselves by solemn compact not to allow an inch of machine made lace on their petticoats and underlinen. We shall see what effect this will have on the modern mondaine and how her bills will increase.—Boston Herald.

American Bad Manners.

One prime reason why Americans are considered by Europeans to be undercultivated is their very general inability to hold any sort of intercourse by correspondence without making blunders—social blunders and blunders arising from lack of training and education. The most commonplace shades and gradations of difference in one's correspondence with people who occupy different relations to us seem to be totally unfamiliar to many Americans, whose wealth and position would imply in any other country just such knowledge. In Rome, London and Berlin more than one unofficial note from one of the undersecretaries at the American embassies of these cities has been passed about as a sample of American ignorance and American bad manners.—"America and Americans From a French Point of View."

WHOLESALE PRICES CURRENT.

☞ The following quotations represent Wholesale Prices generally. In making up small orders higher prices have to be charged.

The quotations are always given as accurately as possible, but the STAR will not be responsible for any variations from the actual market price of the articles quoted.

BAGGING—			
2 ℔ Jute		@	6¾
Standard		@	7¼
WESTERN SMOKED—			
Hams ℔ ℔	12	@	12½
Sides ℔ ℔		@	8
Shoulders ℔ ℔		@	6½
DRY SALTED—			
Sides ℔ ℔	5¼	@	5½
Shoulders ℔ ℔		@	5½
BARRELS—Spirits Turpentine—			
Second-hand, each	1 25	@	1 35
New New York, each		@	1 40
New City, each		@	1 40
BEESWAX ℔ ℔		@	22
BRICKS—			
Wilmington ℔ M	5 00	@	7 00
Northern	9 00	@	14 00
BUTTER—			
North Carolina ℔ ℔	12½	@	15
Northern	20	@	23
CORN MEAL—			
Per bushel, in sacks	51	@	55
Virginia Meal	51	@	55
COTTON TIES—℔ bundle		@	90
CANDLES—℔ ℔—			
Sperm	18	@	25
Adamantine	8	@	11
CHEESE—℔ ℔—			
Northern Factory	10½	@	11½
Dairy Cream		@	11
State		@	10½
COFFEE—℔ ℔—			
Laguyra	12	@	16
Rio	7½	@	10
DOMESTICS—			
Sheeting, 4-4, ℔ yard		@	5½
Yarns, ℔ bunch of 5 ℔s		@	70
EGGS—℔ dozen		@	11
FISH—			
Mackerel, No. 1, ℔ barrel	22 00	@	30 00
Mackerel, No. 1, ℔ half-bbl.	11 00	@	15 00
Mackerel, No. 2, ℔ barrel	16 00	@	18 00
Mackerel, No. 2 ℔ half-bbl.	8 00	@	9 00
Mackerel, No. 3, ℔ barrel	13 00	@	14 00
Mullets, ℔ barrel	3 00	@	4 00
Mullets, ℔ pork barrel	5 00	@	8 00
N. C. Roe Herring, ℔ keg	3 00	@	3 25
Dry Cod, ℔ ℔	5	@	10
" Extra	4 35	@	4 50
FLOUR—℔ ℔—			
Low grade		@	3 50
Choice		@	3 75
Straight	4 00	@	4 25
First Patent	4 50	@	5 00
GLUE—℔ ℔	8½	@	10
GRAIN—℔ bushel—			
Corn, from store, bgs—White		@	55
Car-load, in bgs—White		@	52
Oats, from store	40	@	45
Oats, Rust Proof		@	45
Cow Peas	65	@	80
Black Eye Peas	1 00	@	1 10
HIDES—℔ ℔—			
Green salted		@	6½
Dry flint		@	10
Dry salt		@	9
HAY ℔ 100 ℔s			
Clover Hay	70	@	90
Rice Straw	40	@	50
Eastern	80	@	85
Western	80	@	85
North River	80	@	85
HOOP IRON, ℔ ℔		@	2½
LARD, ℔ ℔—			
Northern	5	@	7
North Carolina	6	@	10½
LIME, ℔ barrel	1 15	@	1 25
LUMBER (city sawed) ℔ M ft—			
Ship Stuff, resawed	18 00	@	20 00
Rough edge Plank	15 00	@	16 00
West India cargoes, according to quality	13 00	@	18 00
Dressed Flooring, seasoned	18 00	@	22 00
Scantling and Board, com'n	14 00	@	15 00
Common mill	5 00	@	6 50
Fair mill	6 50	@	8 00
Prime mill	8 50	@	10 00
Extra mill	10 00	@	10 50
MOLASSES ℔ gallon—			
Barbadoes, in hogshead		@	25
Barbadoes, in barrels		@	28
Porto Rico, in hogsheads	28	@	30
Porto Rico, in barrels	28	@	32
Sugar House, in hogsheads	12	@	14
Sugar House, in barrels	14	@	15
Syrup, in barrels	15	@	25
NAILS, ℔ keg, Cut, 60d basis	2 00	@	2 10
PORK, ℔ barrel—			
City Mess	9 50	@	10 00
Rump		@	9 50
Prime		@	9 00
ROPE, ℔ ℔	10	@	22
SALT, ℔ sack, Alum		@	1 10
Liverpool	75	@	80
American	70	@	75
On 125 ℔ Sacks		@	47½
SHINGLES, 7-inch, per M	5 00	@	6 50
Common	1 60	@	2 25
Cypress Saps	2 50	@	3 50
SUGAR, ℔ ℔—Standard Gran'd	5⅝	@	5¾
Standard A	5	@	5¼
White Extra C	5	@	5¼
Extra C, Golden		@	5
C, Yellow		@	4¾
SOAP, ℔ ℔—Northern	3¼	@	4
STAVES, ℔ M—W. O. barrel	6 00	@	14 00
R. O. Hogshead		@	10 00
TIMBER, ℔ M feet—Shipping		@	9 00
Mill, Palme		@	7 00
Mill, Fair		@	6 50
Common Mill	4 50	@	5 00
Inferior to ordinary	3 00	@	4 00
SHINGLES, N.C. Cypress sawed			
℔ M 6x24 heart	7 50	@	8 50
" Sap	5 00	@	6 00
5x24 Heart	4 50	@	5 00
" Sap	4 00	@	5 50
6x24 Heart	6 00	@	6 50
" Sap	5 00	@	5 50
TALLOW, ℔ ℔		@	6
WHISKEY, ℔ gallon, Northern	1 00	@	2 00
North Carolina	1 00	@	[illegible]
WOOL per ℔—Unwashed	10	@	15

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COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

STAR OFFICE, July 5.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.—Market steady at 36½ cents per gallon for machine-made casks and 36 cents per gallon for country casks.

ROSIN—Market quiet at 90 cents per barrel for Strained and 95 cts for Good Strained.

TAR.—Market firm at $1.30 per bbl of 280 lbs.

CRUDE TURPENTINE.—Market firm at $1.35 per barrel for Hard, $2.00 for Dip, and $2.10 for Virgin.

Quotations same day last year.—Spirits turpentine steady at 23½@23c; rosin firm at $1.00@1.05; tar steady at $1.30; crude turpentine dull at $1.00 @1.50.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits Turpentine	143
Rosin	353
Tar	73
Crude Turpentine	41

Receipts same day last year.—100 casks spirits turpentine, 297 bbls rosin, 143 bbls tar, 87 bbls crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market steady on a basis of 5⅞ cts per pound for middling. Quotations:

Ordinary	3 7-16	cts. ℔ lb
Good Ordinary	4 13-16	" "
Low Middling	5 7-16	" "
Middling	5⅞	" "
Good Middling	6¼	" "

Same day last year middling 5⅞c.

Receipts—2 bales; same day last year, 3.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS — North Carolina — Extra prime, 75 to 80c per bushel f 28 pounds; fancy, 80 to 85c. Virginia —Extra prime, 55 to 60c; fancy, 60c; Spanish, 82½ to 85c.

CORN—Firm; 50 to 52½ cents per bushel.

ROUGH RICE—Lowland (tidewater) 90c@$1.10; upland, 65@80c. Quotations on a basis of 45 pounds to the bushel.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 10 to 11c per pound; shoulders, 7 to 8c; sides, 7 to 8c.

SHINGLES—Per thousand, five-inch hearts and saps, $2.25 to 3.25; six-inch, $4.00 to 5.00: seven-inch, $5.50 to 6.50.

TIMBER—Market steady at $2.50 to 6.50 per M.

FINANCIAL MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, July 5.—Money on call firm at 2@6 per cent., the last loan being at 2 per cent. Prime mercantile paper 3¼@4 per cent. Sterling exchange steady, with actual business in bankers' bills at 487¼@487½ for demand and 485¼ for sixty days. Posted rates 486@487 and 488½@489 Commercial bills 485½. Silver certificates 60@61. Bar silver 60⅜. Mexican dollars 48½. Government bonds firm. State bonds steady. Railroad bonds strong. U. S. 2's, registered, 101; U. S. 3's, registered, 108; do. coupon, 108¾; U.S. new 4's, registered, 129½; do. coupon, 129½; U. S. old 4's, registered, 112⅜; do.coupon, 112½; U. S.5's, registered, 112⅜; do. coupon, 112⅜; N.C. 6's 127; do. 4's, 102; Southern Railway 5's 110. Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio 49½; Chesapeake & Ohio 26¾; Manhattan L 118; N. Y. Central 139⅞; Reading 21⅝; do. 1st preferred 62¼; St. Paul 132⅞; do. preferred 174½; Southern Railway 11¾; do. preferred 52⅝; American Tobacco 95; do. preferred 139; People's Gas 121¼; Sugar 158⅞; do. preferred 117; T. C. & Iron 66; U. S. Leather 5¾; do. preferred 71⅜; Western Union 89¾.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, July 5.—Rosin quiet. Spirits turpentine firmer at 39½@40c.

CHARLESTON, July 5.—Spirits turpentine firm at 36c; sales 10 casks. Rosin firm and unchanged; no sales.

SAVANNAH, July 5.—Spirits turpentine firm at 37¼@37½c; sales 49 casks; receipts 2,949 casks. Rosin firm and unchanged; sales 3,776 barrels; receipts 7,365 barrels.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, July 5.—The cotton market opened steady at an advance of one to two points on the bad crop conditions in Central and Southwestern Texas and better English cables than looked for, further advanced three to six points on covering and investment buying and then eased off and ruled quiet at a shade above the close of Saturday's market until just before adjournment, when liquidation carried prices off to a shade below Saturday's level, with the market finally steady at unchnged prices to a loss of two points. The earlier ruling of the afternoon market followed a belief that accounts from Texas had been exaggerated, especially the claim that the floods had made a difference of half a million bales in the crop outlook of that State. Other points reporting the need of moisture, notably the Carolinas, Arkansas and Tennessee, exerted a bullish influence early in the day which was overcome later by reports from other sections of the belt indicating that the crop in general was fruiting well and thrifty. The local contingent, in the absence of outside speculation, was disposed to act with conservatism. The volume and character of to-day's trading was not satisfactory. There was very little business from outside sources.

NEW YORK, July 5.—Cotton quiet; middling uplands 6⅛c.

Cotton futures market closed steady; July 5.58c, August 5.62, September 5.63c, October 5.68c, November 5.72c, December 5.77c, January 5.81c, February 5.84c, March 5.87c; April 5.80c, May 5.94c.

Spot cotton closed quiet and unchanged; sales 2,600 bales.

Net receipts 1,302 bales; gross receipts 3,486 bales; sales 2,600 bales; exports to Great Britain 4,089 bales; exports to the Continent 1,774 bales; stock 169,451 bales.

Total to-day—Net receipts 2,012 bales; exports to Great Britain 4,089 bales; exports to the Continent 6,429 bales; stock 488,524 bales.

Consolidated—Net receipts 18,865 bales; exports to Great Britain 7,744 bales; exports to France 2,554 bales; exports to the Continent 23,114 bales

Total since September 1st.—Net receipts 8,249,517 bales; exports to Great Britain 3,423,959 bales; exports to France 773,757 bales; exports to the Continent 2,730,728 bales.

July 5—Galveston, holiday, net receipts 172 bales; Norfolk, quiet at 5⅞c. net receipts 176 bales; Baltimore, nominal, net receipts — bales; Boston, holiday, net receipts 351 bales; Wilmington, steady at 5⅞, net receipts 2 bales; Philadelphia, firm at 6⅜c, net receipts 22 bales; Savannah, steady at 5⅝c, net receipts 22 bales; New Orleans, easy at 5⅝c, net receipts 250 bales; Mobile, nothing doing, 5½c. net receipts — bales; Memphis, quiet at 5⅝c, net receipts 120 bales; Augusta, quiet at 6¼c, net receipts — bales; Charleston, nominal, net receipts 2 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, July 5.—Flour was moderately active and weaker; winter patents $3 85@4 10. Wheat—Spot quiet and weak; No. 2 red 80⅜c; options opened weak and declined practically all day under liquidation; selling motives were found in disappointing cable news, a heavy visible supply increase, large interior receipts fine crop weather and poor support; closed weak at 1¾c decline from Saturday's price; No. 2 red July closed 79½c; September closed 79c; December closed 80⅝c. Corn—Spot weak; No. 2, 40½c; options opened easy and sold off with wheat; receipts were large; closed weak at ⅜c net lower; July closed 39c; September closed 39¼c Oats—Spot weak; No. 2 32c. Lard easy; Western $3 30; refined easy. Butter quoted steady; Western creamery 15½@18½c; State dairy 13½@17c Cheese steady; large white 8¼c. Cotton seed oil steady. Cabbage steady; all kinds $1 00@3 00 per barrel crate. Potatoes steady; Southern firsts $2 00 @3 25; do. seconds $100@1 75. Coffee—Spot Rio steady; No. 7 invoice 6½c; No. 7 jobbing 6⅝c; mild quiet; Cordova 8@13c. Sugar—Raw steady; refined steady.

CHICAGO, July 5.—The grain market was extremely weak to day. Wheat lost 1⅞c; corn declined ⅝c and oats lost ⅞c. Provisions were influenced by the weakness in grain. Pork declined 10c, lard 5c and ribs 5c.

CHICAGO, July 5.—Cash quotations Flour steady. Wheat—No.2 spring—; No.3 spring 71@73½c; No. 2 red 73¼@74¼c. Corn—No.2 33⅞@34½c. Oats—No. 2, 24¼@24½c; No. 2 white 26@28½c; No.3 white, 25¼@28c. Pork, per bbl, $8 30@8 32. Lard, per 100 lbs, $5 27½@5 33. Short rib sides, loose $4 45. Dry salted shoulders $5 00 @5 25. Short clear sides, boxed, $5 00 @5 10. Whiskey—Distillers' finished goods, per gallon, $1 26.

The leading futures ranged as follows—opening, highest, lowest and closing: Wheat—No. 2, July 73¼@73½, 73½, 72⅛, 72⅛c; September 74⅛@75, 75,73⅝, 73⅝; December 76⅝, 76¾, 75½, 75½c. Corn—July 34⅛, 34⅛, 35⅛, 35⅛; September 34⅝@34½, 34½, 33⅞, 33⅞c; December 33⅞@33¾, 34, 33¾, 33¼c. Oats—No. 2 July 24, 24, 23⅛, 23⅛c; September 21⅝, 21⅝, 20½@20⅝, 20⅝; December 23⅝@23¾, 23⅝@23¾, 23, 23c. Pork, per bbl—July $8 32½, 8 32½, 8 30, 8 30, September $8 55, 8 55, 8 47½, 8 47½. Lard per 100 lbs—July $5 07½, 5 07½, 5 07½, 5 07½; September $5 22½, 5 22½, 5 17½, 5 20. Short ribs, per 100 lbs—July $4 75, —, —, 4 75; September $4 90, 4 92½, 4 90, 4 90.

BALTIMORE, July 5.—Flour quiet. Wheat closed quiet—Spot 74¼@74¼c; month 74¼@74¾c; August 75½@75¾c; September 76¾@77c. Southern wheat by sample 70@75c. Corn easy—Spot 38½c; month 38½c; August 38¼c; Southern white corn 41@41½c. Oats quiet—No. 2 white 32¼@32¾c.

FOREIGN MARKET.

By Cable to the Morning Star

LIVERPOOL, July 5, 4 P. M.—Cotton—Spot in moderate demand; prices unchanged. American middling 3 11-32. The sales of the day were 8,000 bales of which 500 were for speculation and export and included 7,800 bales American.

Futures opened quiet with a poor demand and closed quiet but steady at the advance. American middling (l. m. c.) July 3 18 64@3 19-64d buyer; July and August 3 19-64d buyer: August and September 3 17 64@3 18 64d buyer; September and October 3 16 64 @3 17 64d buyer; October and November 3 15 64@3 16-64d buyer; November and December 3 15-64d seller; December and January 3 15 64d seller; January and February 3 15-64d buyer; February and March 3 15-64@3 16 64d buyer; March and April 3 16-64@3 17-64d value; April and May 3 17 64@3 18-64d seller; May and June 3 18 64d buyer.

MARINE.

ARRIVED.

Stmr Seabright, Sanders, Little River, S C, Stone, Rourk & Co.

Stmr A P Hurt, Robeson, Fayetteville, James Madden.

Steamship Oneida, 1,091 tons, Staples, New York, H G Smallbones.

CLEARED.

Stmr A P Hurt, Robeson, Fayetteville, James Madden.

Tug Alexander Jones with barge Carrie L Tyler in tow for Charleston.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels in the Port of Wilmington, N. C., July 6, 1899.

SCHOONERS.

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By virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed, recorded in Book I. I. I, page 175 et seq., of the records of said county, made by George Harriss and his wife Julia O. Harriss, both of the State and county aforesaid, to the Dawson Bank, a corporation created and existing under the laws of the State aforesaid, and whereas, the said Dawson Bank did assign, transfer and set over to Mary McI. Harriss and Julia O. Harriss its interest in said mortgage together with the power of sale therein given, and the lands thereby conveyed, the undersigned will, on the 11th day of July, 1899, sell to the highest bidder, at public auction, for cash, at the Court House door in the City of Wilmington, N. C., the following described lands, the same being the interest of Mary McI. Harriss in the aforesaid mortgage under the said assignment, in said interest more particularly described in Book W. W. W., page 11 et seq., of the records of said county, the said lands being the partitioned interest of the said Mary McI. Harriss, to-wit:

1st. Southeast part of Lot 1, Block 17.
2nd. And pieces to-wit.: 1st. Being western half of Lot 1, Block 32, and being a corner lot; the other pieces being the eastern half of Lot 2, Block 32.
3rd. Being all of Lots 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, and part of Lot 1. Block 41.
4th. Being one entire Block between Fourteenth and Fifteenth and Wright and Meares Sts. Same being Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, Block 527.
5th. Being all Lot 6, Block 34.
6th. Being western part of Lot 4, Block 34.
7th. Being all of Block 529.
8th. Being all Lot 1, Block 18.
9th. Being all Lot 5, Block 33.
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22nd. Being western half Lot 6, Block 42.

Dated this 10th day of June, 1899.

J. D. BELLAMY.
GEO. H. HOWELL,
Attorneys for the Assignee of Mortgagee.

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A WAR EPISODE.

One cool September day a small party of Confederates could be seen wending their way down the dusty road that leads into the little town of Warrenton, and from the tired look of the men and the steaming sides of the horses one could plainly see that the cavalcade had ridden fast and far. The company were a part of the rangers, and at their head rode their chief, Mosby, on a black steed, while the rest of the men trotted on behind in a leisurely manner and made the air ring with their jests and gay songs. It was true that the enemy might come in sight at any moment or that some stray bullet from a foe hidden in a bush might cut short the laughing words on the merry lips, but familiarity with the horrors of war had bred an easy indifference, and these men, though daily facing death, thought no more of their danger than if they were riding to a picnic in some neighboring grove.

It was just about noon when the party dismounted at a farmhouse, and in an instant the jolly rebels were the center of an admiring group that crowded about them, and the eager host hastened to bring out for their entertainment all the good things that his larder afforded. The men were hungry, and seated beneath the huge oaks they were soon discussing the relative merits of the buttermilk and fried chicken with which they were plentifully supplied. But time wore on, and the men, forgetful of its passing, sought refreshment in a doze on the grass beneath the trees.

A sudden cry of "The Yankees are coming!" rang out on the still afternoon air, and the Confederates sprang to their horses just as a party of Union troops dashed in sight around a bend in the road. In a moment the rangers had leaped on their steeds and galloped out of sight down a narrow woody lane that ran near the barn and partially concealed them from view. In fact, their escape would have been successful had not one man's restive nag delayed the fellow so long in mounting that the approaching squad caught a glimpse of the gray jacket as it vanished in a cloud of dust in the distance.

All of the rangers had got out of danger except their leader, Mosby, who was in the house when the alarm was given and had not heard the warning cry. So when he looked up from the book which he was reading, while resting in the cool of the hallway, he saw the Union troops charging in at the gate, which was only a few hundred yards away. It was too late now to escape, and while the Federals did not yet know of his presence they would search the house, and it was only a matter of a few moments before he would be a prisoner in their hands.

In the parlor, which opened into the hall, a young lady sat sewing, and her quick wit took in the situation at a glance.

"Here! Step in this clock case!" she hurriedly whispered as she threw open the door of an immense old clock that stood ticking in one corner of the hall.

And in a moment Mosby had squeezed himself into its dusty recess.

By this time the Union men were dismounting, but before they entered the house the lady had seated herself and was quietly sewing.

The Union officer strode into the room and looked anxiously about.

"Are there any rebels concealed in this house?" he demanded in a loud voice.

"Mosby's men were here awhile ago," she replied, "but they all escaped as your troop came in sight."

The officer glanced about the room, and his quick eye caught sight of a man's soft felt hat thrown carelessly on a chair.

"Search the house," he ordered of three men who were waiting his commands.

In a moment the men in blue were swarming over the house and poking into every nook and corner. They commenced at the garret, searching each room closely as they descended, and the rattle of their sabers could be heard distinctly in the hall below as they tramped about, throwing open closets and upsetting beds.

Presently all gathered in the hall and were discussing in a disappointed tone their fruitless search.

Every moment seemed an eternity to the ranger shut up in the hot, dusty depth of the old clock, and the warm air had grown almost unbearable. Yet he dared not move, for only a few feet away he could plainly hear the angry tones of the Yankee officer, and the least motion meant capture or death. Slowly the moments dragged on, and still the men lingered.

Finally the occupant of the clock felt an uncontrollable desire to sneeze, and as he realized the fact he broke out in a cold perspiration at the horrible thought. To prevent it was something beyond his control, but a sneeze would surely be answered by a bullet through the clock case, and the ranger felt he would prefer the danger of facing his foes in an open fight.

Suddenly a bright idea came into his mind, and just as he bent his head to sneeze he gave a pull on the pendulum that sent all the wheels whirring in a loud confusion.

The Union men glanced suspiciously at the noisy timepiece.

"I am afraid that clock needs mending," remarked the lady carelessly as she turned down a new hem in the linen on which she was sewing, and her quiet voice disarmed suspicion.

With a sigh of relief, Mosby heard the officer command his men to mount, and presently the gallop of their departing horse hoofs fell on his delighted ear. And scarcely had the echo died away when the clock flew open, and the exhausted prisoner struggled out in an almost suffocated condition.

A merry laugh had the ranger over his narrow escape, but in all the dangers that he faced during four years of bloodshed there was none that tried his nerves like the terrible half hour spent in the old clock case.—Exchange.

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Well, then, would he hold the baby while Sal churned? This he undertook, but before the lapse of ten minutes the uppermost feeling in his mind was regret that he had not helped the old man and the boys in the barn, exercised on the churn dasher or undertaken any other job in the household economy rather than that of tending baby. He had previously passed very fair examinations in physiology, anatomy and the mechanical sciences, but never until then did he learn that a baby has no bones in its body, and he also made the discovery that an infant has no center of gravity, somewhat to its danger and Sal's discomfort.

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"At last it came to a point where I was without even a hope, and I staggered home with bankruptcy staring me in the face. I had made the fight and lost, and then, seeing all the savings of a lifetime swept away, I gave up like a man doomed to die, and knowing that no fate could ward off the blow.

"I knew that my wife must be told, so I took her in my arms and broke it to her as gently as possible.

"For several minutes she said not a word, and I began to fear that the shock had been too much for her. I had told her that if I could only raise a small sum it might see me through the worst and enable me to get upon my feet again.

"Finally she spoke. 'John,' she said, 'I have always had a presentiment that some day something might happen, and whenever I chanced to have a little money that I thought I would not need I put it away in one of little Willie's discarded toy banks. I haven't the slightest idea how much there is, but I have been adding to it for years. I will get it, and we will count it together.'

"I never knew until that moment how a man feels when he is reprieved under the gallows.

"She placed the bank before me, and I dumped the contents upon the table. There was a total of 73 cents, mostly in pennies.

"It was so comical that I had to laugh. But that laugh saved me. It drove away the gloomy thoughts with which I had surrounded myself, and I took courage again to look the situation in the face and finally won out.

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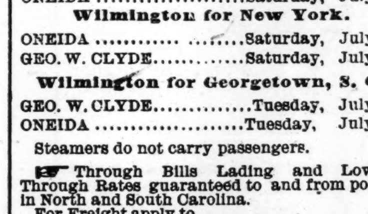
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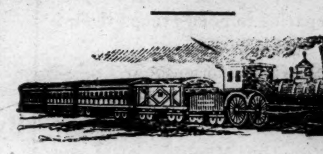
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DEPARTURE FROM WILMINGTON—NORTH BOUND

DAILY 9.45 A. M. No. 48—Passenger—Due Magnolia 11.19 A. M., Warsaw 11:33 A. M., Goldsboro 12.20 P. M., Wilson 1.16 P. M., Rocky Mount 1.53 P. M., Tarboro 2.31 P. M., Weldon 4.32 P. M., Petersburg 6.21 P. M., Richmond 7.20 P. M., Norfolk 5.55 P. M., Washington 11.30 P. M., Baltimore 1.00 A. M., Philadelphia 3.50 A. M., New York 6.53 A. M., †Boston 3.00 P. M.

DAILY 7.00 P. M. No. 40—Passenger—Due Magnolia 8.34 P. M., Warsaw 8.48 P. M., Goldsboro 9.45 P. M., Wilson 10.38 P. M., †Tarboro 7.04 A. M., Rocky Mount 11.38 P. M. Weldon 1.00 A. M., †Norfolk 10.25 A. M., Petersburg 2.35 A. M., Richmond 3.23 A. M., Washington 7.01 A. M., Baltimore 8.23 A. M., Philadelphia 10.35 A. M. New York 1.03 P. M., Boston 9.00 P. M.

DAILY except Sunday 2.25 P. M. No. 50—Passenger—Due Jacksonville 4 13 P. M. Newbern 5.40 P. M.

SOUTH BOUND.

DAILY 3.45 P. M. No. 55—Passenger—Due Lake Waccamaw 4.56 P. M., Chadbourn 5.28 P. M. Marion 6.34 P. M., Florence 7.15 P. M. Sumter 8.57 P. M., Columbia 10.20 P. M., Denmark 6.12 A. M., Augusta 7.55 A. M. Macon 11.15 A. M., Atlanta 12.35 P. M. Charleston 10.50 P. M., Savannah 1.50 A. M., Jacksonville 7.30 A. M., St. Augustine 10.30 A. M. Tampa 6.05 P. M.

ARRIVALS AT WILMINGTON—FROM THE NORTH

DAILY 5.50 P. M. No. 49—Passenger—Leave Boston †1.03 P. M., New York *9.00 P. M., Philadelphia 12.05 A. M., Baltimore 2.50 A. M. Washington 4 30 A. M., Richmond 9.05 A. M., Petersburg 10.00 A. M., Norfolk 9.00 A. M., Weldon 11.50 A. M., Tarboro 12.21 P. M. Rocky Mount 12.52 P. M., Wilson 2.40 P. M., Goldsboro 3.21 P. M., Warsaw 4.12 P. M., Magnolia 4.25 P. M.

DAILY 9.40 A. M. No. 41—Passenger—Leave Boston 12 night, New York 9.30 A. M., Philadelphia 12 09 P. M., Baltimore 2.25 P. M., Washington 3.46 P. M., Richmond 7.30 P. M., Petersburg 8.12 P. M., †Norfolk 2.20 P. M., Weldon 9.43 P. M., †Tarboro 6.00 P. M., Rocky Mount 5.40 A. M. Leave Wilson 6.20 A. M., Goldsboro 7.01 A. M., Warsaw 7.56 A. M., Magnolia 8.09 A. M.

DAILY except Sunday 12.15 P. M. No. 51—Passenger—Leave Newbern 9.00 A. M., Jacksonville 10.26 A. M.

FROM THE SOUTH.

DAILY 1.15 P. M. No. 54—Passenger—Leave Tampa 8.10 A. M., Sanford 3.07 P. M., Jacksonville 8.00 P. M., Savannah 1.45 A. M., Charleston 6.33 A. M., Atlanta 7.50 A. M., Macon 9.00 A. M., Augusta 2.30 P. M., Denmark 4.17 P. M., Columbia 6.40 A. M., Sumter 8.10 P. M., Florence 9.50 A. M., Marion 10.30 A. M., Chadbourn 11.34 A. M., Lake Waccamaw 12.03 A. M.

†Daily except Sunday.

Wilmington and Weldon Railroad, Yadkin Division Main Line—Train leaves Wilmington, 9.00 A M., arrives Fayetteville 12.15 P. M., leaves Fayetteville 12 25 P. M., arrives Sanford 1.43 P. M. Returning leaves Sanford 2 30 P. M., arrives Fayetteville 3.45 P. M., leaves Fayetteville 3.50 P. M., arrives Wilmington 6.50 P. M.

Wilmington and Weldon Railroad, Bennettsville Branch—Train leaves Bennettsville 8 15 A. M. Maxton 9.20 A. M., Red Springs 9 53 A. M., Hope Mills 10.42 A. M., arrive Fayetteville 10.55 A. M. Returning leaves Fayetteville 4 40 P. M., Hope Mills 4.55 P. M., Red Springs 5.35 P. M., Maxton, 6.15 P. M., arrives Bennettsville 7.15 P. M.

Trains on the Scotland Neck Branch Road leave Weldon 3.55 P. M., Halifax 4.15 P. M.; arrive Scotland Neck 5.08 P. M., Greenville 6.57 P. M., Kinston 7.55 P. M. Returning, leaves Kinston 7.50 A. M., Greenville 8.52 A. M.; arriving Halifax at 11.18 A. m., Weldon 11.33 A. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Washington Branch leave Washington 8.10 A. M. and 2.30 P. M.; arrive Parmele 9.10 A. M. and 4.00 P. M.; returning leaves Parmele 9.35 A. M. and 6.30 P. M.; arrives Washington 11.00 A. M. and 7.20 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Train leaves Tarboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 5.30 P. M.; Sunday, 4.15 P. M.; arrives Plymouth 7.40 P. M. and 6.10 P. M. Returning, leaves Plymouth daily except Sunday, 7 50 A. M. and Sunday 9.00 A. M.; arrive Tarboro 10.05 A. M. and 11.00 A. M.

Train on Midland N. C. Branch leaves Goldsboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 7.05 A. M.; arrives Smithfield, N. C., 8.10 A. M. Returning leaves Smithfield 9.00 A. M.; arrives Goldsboro 10.25 A. M.

Train on Nashville Branch leaves Rocky Mount at 9 30 A. M., 3.40 P. M.; arrives Nashville 10.10 A. M., 4.03 P. M., Spring Hope 10.40 A. M., 4.55 P. M. Returning, leaves Spring Hope 11.00 A. M., 4.55 P. M., Nashville 11.22 A. M.; 5.25 P. M., arrives at Rocky Mount 11.45 A. M., 6.00 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Train on Clinton Branch leave Warsaw for Clinton, daily except Sunday, at 8.10 A. M. and 4.15 P. M. Returning, leave Clinton at 7.00 A. M. and 10.25 A. M.

Florence Railroad leave Pee Dee 10.02 A. M., arrive Latta 10.24 A. M., Dillon 10.36 A. M., Rowland 10.54 A. M. Returning, leaves Rowland 6.09 P. M.; arrives Dillon 6.20 P. M., Latta 6.35 P. M., Pee Dee 7.00 P. M., daily.

Trains on Conway Branch leave Hub at 3.00 P. M., Chadbourn 5.35 P. M.; arrive Conway 7.40 P. M.; leave Conway 8.30 A. M., Chadbourn 11.20 A. M.; arrive Hub 12.25 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Central of South Carolina Railroad leave Sumter 5.13 P. M., Manning 5.41 P. M.; arrive Lane's 6.17 P. M.; leave Lane's 8.34 A. M., Manning 9.09 A. M.; arrive Sumter 9.40 A. M. Daily.

Georgetown and Western Railroad leave Lane's 9.30 A. M., 7.40 P. M.; arrive Georgetown 12.00 M., 9.00 P. M.; leave Georgetown 7.00 A. M.; 3.30 P. M.; arrive Lane's 8.25 A. M.; 5.55 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Cheraw and Darlington Railroad leave Florence daily except Sunday at 9.50 A. M.; arrive Darlington 10.15 A. M., Aartsville 9 15 P. M., Cheraw 11.30 A. M., Wadesboro 2.25 P. M.; leave Florence daily except Sunday at 7.55 P.M.; arrive Darlington 8.20 P. M., Bennettsville 9.17 P. M., Gibson 10.20 P. M. Leave Florence Sunday only 9.30 A. M., arrive Darlington 10.05 A. M.

Leave Gibson daily except Sunday at 6.00 A. M. Bennettsville 7.00 A. M.; arrive Darlington 8.00 A. M. Leave Darlington 8.50 A. M.; arrive Florence 9.15 A. M. Leave Wadesboro daily except Sunday 3.00 P. M., Cheraw 4.45 P. M., Hartsville 7.00 A. M., Darlington 6.29 P. M.; arrive Florence 7.00 P. M. Leave Darlington Sunday only at 8.50 A. M., arrive Florence 9.15 A. M.

Wilson and Fayetteville Branch leave Wilson 1.58 P. M., 11.14 P. M., arrive Selma 2.50 P. M. 11.57 P. M., Smithfield 3.02 P. M., Dunn 3.40 P. M., Fayetteville 4.25 P. M., 1.08 A. M., Rowland 6.00 P. M. returning leave Rowland 10.54 A. M., Fayetteville 12.15 P. M., 9.40 P. M., Dunn 1.04 P. M., Smithfield 1.43 P. M. Selma 1.50 P. M., 10.52 P. M., arrive Wilson 2.35 P. M., 11.31 A. M.

Manchester & Augusta R. R. trains leave Sumter 4.29 A. M., Creston 5.17 A. M., arrive Denmark 6.12 A. M. Returning, leave Denmark 4.17 P. M., Creston 5.13 P. M., Sumter 6.03 P. M. Daily.

Pregnalls Branch train leaves Creston 5.45 A. M., arrives Pregnalls 9.15 A. M. Returning, leaves Pregnalls 10.00 A. M., arrives Creston 3.50 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

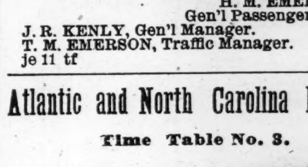
Bishopville Branch trains leave Elliott 10.35 A. M., and arrive Lucknow 12.15 P. M. Returning, leave Lucknow 2.10 P. M., arrive Elliotts 3.50 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

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Time Table No. 3.



To Take Effect Sunday, Nov. 28, 1897, at 12 M.

GOING EAST. GOING WEST.

3 Pass'g'r Trains		STATIONS	4 Pass'g'r Trains	
Arrive	Leave		Arrive	Leave
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.
....	3 40	Goldsboro........	11 05	....
....	4 32	Kinston........	10 12	....
5 35	5 45	Newbern........	8 57	9 10
6 57	7 02	Morehead City.	7 42	7 47
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.

Train 4 connects with W. & W. train bound North, leaving Goldsboro at 11.35 A. M., and with Southern Railway train West, leaving Goldsboro 2.00 P. M., and with W. & N. at Newbern for Wilmington and intermediate points.

Train 3 connects with Southern Railway train, arriving at Goldsboro 3.00 P. M., and with W. & W. train from the North at 3.05 P. M. No. 1 train also connects with W. & N. for Wilmington and intermediate points.

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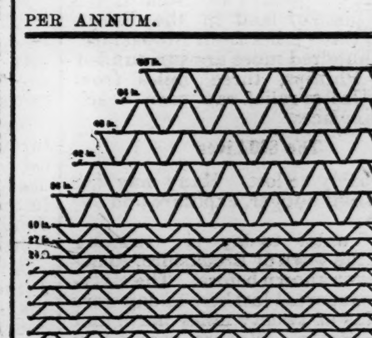
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THURSDAY MORNING, JULY 6, 1899.

CAPT. DREYFUS AT RENNES.

His Wife Shows Signs of Distress for the First Time—Trouble Predicted On National Fete Day.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

RENNES, FRANCE, July 5 —For Captain Dreyfus to-day passed off very much as yesterday. Madame Dreyfus, Matthieu Dreyfus (his brother) and Maitre Labori (his counsel) visited the prisoner, but otherwise no special incident occurred.

As an illustration of the indifference of the population, it is worthy to note that the words "Vive Dreyfus" chalked upon a wall in a corner of the town remain absolutely undisturbed. Many, however, predict trouble on the National Fete Day, when a review of the garrison will be held. The anti-Dreyfusites, it is feared, will attempt to draw the troops into a demonstration.

Madame Dreyfus, accompanied by her parents, drove to the prison in a carriage this afternoon. Her parents were not admitted, but she remained with her husband for an hour. On leaving she showed, for the first time, signs of distress. Her eyes were swollen and red, as though she had been weeping bitterly. She is still in deep mourning, and is determined to remain so until her husband regains his liberty.

Lack of Manners.

A somewhat larger crowd than usual watched her arrival and departure and again displayed utter lack of manners and consideration for her terrible position, gathering around her, rudely staring her in the face and pressing one another aside in their eagerness not to lose a single detail of her inward agony which might be reflected in her countenance. Her visible distress to-day was a feast for these ghouls, who, however, were speedily dispersed by a squad of gendarmes. The latter finally barred the two streets leading to the portal of the prison.

Just opposite the prison, and overlooking the window of the cell of Captain Dreyfus and the courtyard, is a tannery. This has been a favorite place of vantage for a number of photographers, who have taken snap shots of every arrival and departure, and as often as possible of the incidents occurring inside the prison yard. To-day the police affixed a notice over the tannery entrance, prohibiting the entry there of any one except on business connected with the tannery. This measure has aroused considerable comment, but the owner of the tannery will probably find it prudent not to ignore the notice.

Maitre Labori, Matthieu Dreyfus and Mme. Dreyfus returned to Paris this evening.

PARIS, July 5.—The municipal council of Paris adopted an order to day urging the prefect of police, M. Lepine to dismiss M. Bertillon, from the directorship of the Anthropometric Department on account of the mistakes in his evidence as a handwriting expert in the Dreyfus case, before the court-martial and during the revision proceedings before the court of Cassation, when he gave the reasons which led him to regard Dreyfus as the author of the bordereau.

HON. JOHN PETER RICHARDSON.

Ex-Governor of South Carolina, Died Suddenly in Columbia.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

COLUMBIA, S. C., July 5.—At midnight to-night ex-Governor John Peter Richardson died at his suite of rooms at the Hotel Jerome very unexpectedly of heart disease. He had been in failing health for some years, and had left his large plantations in Clarendon county to be near his physician here. He was 69 year of age, and leaves a widow. He was Governor for two terms, just prior to the inauguration of the reform movement, and was succeeded by the present United States Senator Tillman in the executive office in 1890. Since that time he has lived in retirement. He belonged to a family that has furnished in all five governors to the State of South Carolina, exclusive of himself. During the war he served his State gallantly on the staff of General James Cantey, in the army of the West, first as brigadier and afterwards as division adjutant. He was in the campaign from Tennessee to Atlanta.

He has always been identified with the politics of his State. His funeral services will be held here at Trinity Church on Friday and the remains will be taken to Camden for interment.

IN THE KLONDYKE.

Twenty Horses, Carrying Two Tons of Gold Dust, Reach Dawson.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 5.—A special from Seattle says: "Gold dust was pouring into Dawson when the Humboldt's passengers left. They allege that on the morning of June 20th a pack train of twenty horses, each animal carrying 200 pounds of gold dust, arrived from Eldorado creek. There were two tons of it, worth fully $1,000,000. It is said that eleven of the horses were weighted down with dust from one claim."

Another Dawson party arrived today on the Dirigo. Joseph Putram and Henry Berry had jointly seven hundred pounds of dust. Aside from this no one man had to exceed fifty pounds. The total on the vessel was about $150,000.

The City of Topeka is close behind the Dirigo with considerable treasure.

THE A. AND M. COLLEGE.

George T. Winston Elected President—The College to be Open to Women.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

RALEIGH, N. C., July 5.—President George T. Winston, of the University of Texax was to-night elected president of A. and M. College. He was chosen on second ballot. The first ballot was Winston 8, Primrose, 7; Brewer, 2, Dixon, 1; Holliday, 1. On the second ballot, Winston, 10; Primrose, 5; Brewer, 3; Gore, 1. A resolution was passed opening the college to women on the same terms as men. The vote was 9 to 6. Provision was made for a course of special, monthly lectures by distinguished men on technical and scientific subjects.

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By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

HOUSTON, TEXAS, July 5.—A correspondent has just returned from a voyage through the flood districts. The half has not been told of the havoc wrought. The disaster is so appalling that description is not possible. After this flood will come sickness undoubtedly, and what a week ago was the fairest part of Texas is now almost a God-forsaken wilderness. The waters of the Brazos have for six days covered its valley a depth of from

Six to Thirty Feet,

Where a week ago there were on every hand fields of cotton and corn and thousands of acres of watermelons and canteloupes, to-day there is slimy mud all over the vegetation. The carcasses of cows, mules, pigs, dogs and cats, mayhap human, for many are missing, are to be seen.

Our party left Bryan at sunrise yesterday morning, going to the Navasoto bottoms and to a point about three miles from Millican. Here we ascertained every where an overflow from the Navasoto, which spread out fully two miles on either side of the Honston and Texas Central track. Everything is under water from two to seventeen feet. It looks on all sides like a great lake, and the water was so high that for a vast area it completely

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poles along the line. In truth, portions of the Navasoto bottoms are even now a perfect sea, extending four or five miles wide at certain points. I saw hundreds of houses there totally submerged, and as many more swept from their foundations and destroyed. The planters of the bottoms are still moving their help and whatever of their stock to places where they can be cared for. They are all nobly helping each other and taking refuge wherever they can, some of them seeking safety on house-tops. All the planters stated that the

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of the floods or losses incurred by the destruction of crops, stock and buildings. Many planters have built boats and sent them through the flood districts to render assistance to the people, and if possible save some of their drowning stock.

The flood district has a length of five hundred miles and a breadth of probably fifty miles, and in all this vast space damage incalculable has been done.

The loss of life will never be fully known, perhaps; the bottoms were thickly settled, mostly by negro tenant farmers; among these has been the greatest loss of life.

To show the damage done the following estimates have been made by men who are in a position to know: Lives lost, from one hundred to three hundred; loss to farmers, including crops as well as live stock, from $5,700,000 to $15,000,000; damage to railroad and country bridges, $2,000,000 to $4,000,000. These estimates are taken in the whole area. It is known that more than sixty people have met their death; that many bodies have been recovered; it is not believed that all of them will ever be recovered.

ST. LOUIS, July 5.—A special to the *Post-Dispatch* from Dallas, Texas, says:

"At 1:45 P.M. to-day Deputy Sheriff Swearingen, of Austin county, made the following statement over the long distance telephone at Sealy:

"Relief has not reached the flood victims in this section. Thirteen dead bodies have been recovered near the town of Brookshire, thirteen miles from here. Forty-five persons above Sealy are reported missing and given up for dead. Seven were drowned today in a boat seven miles below Sealy.

"About 400 persons are isolated on a small piece of land in the Brazos bottoms, three miles from Brookshire. Several hundred more are surrounded at San Phillips, three miles from Sealy. Unless relief can soon reach these two places

The 800 Lives

will probably be lost. Many may die, as it is, from hunger, exposure and exhaustion.

"The water to-day is running through the town of Brookshire, something never known before. The sixty-five lives reported lost here to-day were in a radius of twenty miles north and south of Sealy. We are completely isolated at Sealy, but this town is not in danger. We cannot estimate the situation beyond the limits I mention. The whole face of the country here is a sea. The channel of the Brazos river here has shifted about three miles and the water is fifteen miles wide. Logs, houses, lumber and railroad material, merchandise, live stock and other floating objects make it worth the life of rescuers to go to the relief of the endangered people, most of whom are negroes. The railroads are destroyed for miles. An immense washout occurred on the Santa Fe, south of the Sealy, this morning. This cuts off our last strand of railroad communication. The Missouri, Kansas and Texas, the Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe and the Southern Pacific are all completely stopped. The weather is cloudy this afternoon and more rain is feared.

DIED AT SARATOGA.

Bishop John P. Newman, of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

SARATOGA, N. Y., July 5.—Bishop John P. Newman, of the Methodist Episcopal Church, of San Francisco, died at 2.30 o'clock this afternoon. Bishop Newman had been in failing health for a year past, but it was only a week ago that his condition really alarmed his friends. Since July 3rd he had been sinking rapidly. The immediate cause of the death of Bishop Newman was pneumonia and myelitis.

The bishop became concious shortly before his death and recognized his wife. Mrs. U. S. Grant, Mrs. F. D. Grant and others arrived at the scene a moment later. Mrs. Newman is almost crushed by her bereavement. Inasmuch as she is in comparatively feeble health it is feared that she will not long survive her husband.

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THE SOUTH AFRICAN REPUBLIC.

England Preparing to Send Troops If Matters Get Worse.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LONDON, July 5.—The *Pall Mall Gazette* this afternoon says the Secretary of War, the Marquis of Lansdowne, in conjunction with the military chiefs, has completed arrangements to dispatch forty thousand to fifty thousand troops of all arms to South Africa in the event of matters taking a turn for the worse. It is added also that all the necessary arrangements have been made there for the distribution of the troops on their arrival.

PRETORIA, SOUTH AFRICA, July 5.—The special conference between President Krugar, the members of the cabinet, Fircher a member of the executive countil of the Orange Free State, who was the bearer of compromise suggestions from the Free State in the matter of the dispute between the Transvaal and Great Britain, and Hofmeyert, he Afrikander leader has been practically concluded. It is believed that the franchise proposals have been accepted and may be laid before the Volksraad to-morrow and that peace will be preserved.

JOHANNESBURG July 5.—It is reported from Capetown that the franchise proposals accepted by the Pretoria conference will grant the franchise immediately to residents who have been in this country since 1890 and to others after five years residence from the date of the law. The proposals will also give Johannesburg five representatives in the Volksraad.

FEVER SITUATION AT SANTIAGO.

One Hundred Cases and Twenty-one Deaths—One Case at Manzanillo.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, July 5.—Surgeon General Sternbergar has received the following cable from Major O'Reilly, chief surgeon at Havana giving the yellow fever situation:

"Havard (chief surgeon at Santiago) telegraphed to-day, total cases about one hundred with 21 deaths. Surgeon Clendenin died yesterday; other medical officers sick and three nurses. Of our two camps, one is safe and the other located in the foot hills five miles away, and will probably be moved in a few days. One case reported from Manzanillo."

HON. WM. J. BRYAN.

An Enthsiastic Reception Given Him at Gainesville, Georgia.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

GAINESVILLE, GA., July 5.—North Georgia gave enthusiastic greeting today to Hon. William J. Bryan, who was the guest of the Gainesville Chautauqua. The Nebraskan spoke to 3,000 people in the auditorium of the Gainesville Female College, being introduced by Governor Candler.

After the speaking, a dinner was given Colonel Bryan by Governor Candler and a number of other distinguished visitors. Colonel Bryan left for Atlanta at 8 o'clock on his way to Columbus, Ohio.

CREATING TROUBLE FOR THEMSELVES

Negroes Threaten to Lynch a White Boy If He is Acquitted.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

COLUMBIA, S. C., July 5.—The negroes in Horry, in the neighborhood of Conway, are still excited over the killing of Frank Green by a white boy named John Dew, whom they made an attempt to lynch. They promise to kill him as soon as he is acquitted. His acquittal is certain. The boy is still in jail, no attempt being made to get bail. It is thought trouble would result if he is taken out of jail before the trial.

WARM WIRELETS.

The Norwegian bark Isabella, from Charleston January 21st, for Warburg, has not been heard from since she sailed and has been posted at Lloyds as missing.

A fire Tuesday night in Whitworth's stables Paris, Tenn., spread to nearly twenty other buildings, causing a total loss of about $175,000. The water supply was inadequate. Fire works caused the blaze.

Sir Alexander Armstrong, K. C. B., formerly director general of the medical department of the British navy, is dead. He served five continuous years in the Arctic regions, searching for Sir John Franklin and discovering the Northwest passage.

A St. Louis dispatch says Gov. W. J. Stone yesterday denied the report that he had been appointed to succeed Senator Jones as chairman of the Democratic National Committee. He said that Chairman Jones would not resign his position.

All the windows in the house occupied by Premier M. Van Den Peereboom at Anderlecht, a suburb of Brussels, were broken by unknown persons Tuesday night. The Chamber of Deputies peacefully resumed the transaction of public business to day and order throughout the city is restored.

Ten new cases of yellow fever and seven deaths were officially reported at Santiago, Cubs, yesterday. All the victims of the disease were soldiers except one, an American blacksmith. A new fever hospital has been established near Boniato camp, north of El Caney.

There was a renewal of the disorders at Barcelona Tuesday night. Bands of rioters attacked the church of Santa Matrona and the Jesuit school. The police charged and the mob pelted them with stones. Later, the police were reinforced by mounted gendarmes and infantry and finally scattered the mob.

The American delegates at The Hague peace conference scored a great success yesterday in obtaining from the conference a unanimous vote in favor of having the question of private property at sea in time of war dealt with at a special conference to be summoned hereafter. Much diplomatic management was necessary and many obstacles surmounted before the result was reached.

EXCURSION.

R. E. Pipkin's Annual Excursion from Wilmington to Norfolk, Washington City or Baltimore, Tuesday, July 25th, 1899. Fare for the round trip from Wilmington to Norfolk and return, only $3.00; from Wilmington to Washington City, or Baltimore, and return, only $6.00. Remember this is a chance to visit Washington City at a very small cost. For further particulars communicate with the manager.

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NO YELLOW FEVER IN UNITED STATES

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NO CASES IN HAVANA YET.

Officers in the New Military Organization. Negotiations for the Release of Spanish Prisoners—Order for Enlistment of Ten Regiments.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, July 5.—"There is not a case of yellow fever in the United States."

The above statement was made to a *Post* reporter this afternoon by Surgeon General Wyman, of the Marine Hospital service. "We are now well into the first week of July and no case has yet been reported, although," added the doctor, "it quite frequently happens that reports are not made as soon as the disease appears."

"But your officers are on the watch?"

"Yes, and we are all the more apt to speedily know of the existence of fever because the people of the South are not so averse to announcing a suspicious case as they used to be. They recognize that it should be acknowledged quickly and measures taken to prevent a spread of the fever, as was done at McHenry. That was an object lesson to the South, which learned that by isolating all cases promptly the danger of an epidemic is removed. There has been a marked change in this regard, as was illustrated this year by the prompt reporting of two suspicious cases in a Louisiana town. They were at once investigated, the proper precautions were taken, and nothing more has been heard of the trouble."

"Have any ill effects resulted from the unusual amount of communication with Havana last Winter and Spring?" "No." was the reply," none whatever. It was very wise to remove the volunteer troops from Cuba last March and April. The President and Secretary of War both insisted that the removal should begin early in order to avoid all danger, and when the troops landed in the United States every bit of the baggage and camp equippage was disinfected and the men were subjected to a detention of five days. There were only three attemps to evade the quarantine regulations, and each of these failed, even though the appeals reached the President himself."

"Then there is apparently no danger to be feared from the coming home of the troops?"

"Not a bit. I an confident that not a single germ of yellow fever entered the United States through any of the belongings of these 25,000 men. If any had escaped us we would have heard from them before this. And then," continued the doctor, "we not only have complete control of ports of this country, but we have a thorough grip on the situation in Cuba. Our officers are stationed at every port in the island. Every piece of baggage is inspected and labeled before it leaves the island and, if necessary, is promptly disinfected. At Santiago we have a dismantled ship, called the Rough Rider, which is equipped with two large steam chambers and every other appliance necessary for killing fever germs. We are not only protecting this country from Santiago, but all the cities of Cuba as well, so that the disease cannot spread."

"Is there any yellow fever in Havana now?" "Not a case." "I do not even look for any cases in this country," Dr. Wyman said in closing the interview. "They may occur, but we think we have taken precaution to prevent the appearance of the disease. At any rate, we can most assuredly predict that there will be no general epidemic, notwithstanding the very large amount of travel between the United States and Cuba during the past year."

Officers in New Regiments.

Senator McLaurin, of South Carolina, was at the White House to-day in the interest of some applicants for commissions in the new military organization. He was given to understand that the President would apportion the officers among the several States in the proportion of a captain and a first lieutenant for each State, irrespective of politics. The higher officers, as has already been intimated, are to be taken largely from the regular establishment. It is understood that a strong effort will be made to reserve the second lieutenancies for the non-commissioned officers who have made good records in active service, both with the regulars and volunteers.

For Release of Spanish Prisoners.

The War Department has received from General Otis advices relative to the negotiations proceeding in Luzon between the Spanish commissioners and Aguinaldo looking to the release of the Spanish prisoners. General Otis' report indicates that there is a fair porspect that these unfortunates would be set free, if not all of them, then certainly a large number.

It is not known whether or not the captives of the Yorktown's crew are to be included in the prisoners to be released, but it is feared that owing to their different status they will be held by the insurgents.

Ten New Volunteer Regiments.

An order directing the enlistment of ten new regiments of volunteer infantry was completed this afternoon and will be issued to-morrow. The order was drafted after a conference this afternoon between the President and Adjutant General Corbin, and directs the recruiting officers to enlist men under the law passed March 2d, 1899. These regiments are to be numbered from 26 to 35, thus retaining the continuity of the present infantry organization.

Maj. Edmund Rice, of the Third infantry, was to-day appointed colonel of the Twenty-sixth, the first selection made by the President.

BASE BALL BULLETIN.

Scores of the Games Played by the Clubs Yesterday.

ByTelegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, July 5.—Boston, 5; Baltimore, 4.
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STATE FIREMEN'S ASSOCIATION.

FAYETTEVILLE, N. C., July 5th.

EDITOR STAR—It is very gratifying to the firemen of North Carolina to note the action by your city admistration in authorizing your mayor to invite the North Carolina State Firemen's Association to hold its next annual convention and tournament in your city, and as one of the charter members of the State Association I desire to express to them my personal appreciation of their courtesy.

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The next place of meeting will be selected by the convention in the usual manner, and, of course, no man can tell the decision of that body.

The claims of Wilmington, though, will be sure to receive full, fair and impartial consideration.

We hope to see your city and your department well represented at Greensboro the 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th of August.

Yours,
JAS. D. MCNEILL,
Chief Fayetteville Fire Department.

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Gee Whiz Chewing Gum, French Mixed Candies, Extracts Vanila, Lemon, Cinnamon. Few Seed Peas. T. D. Love. jy 4 tf

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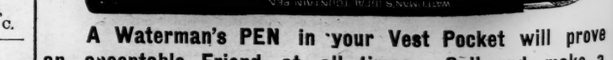
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